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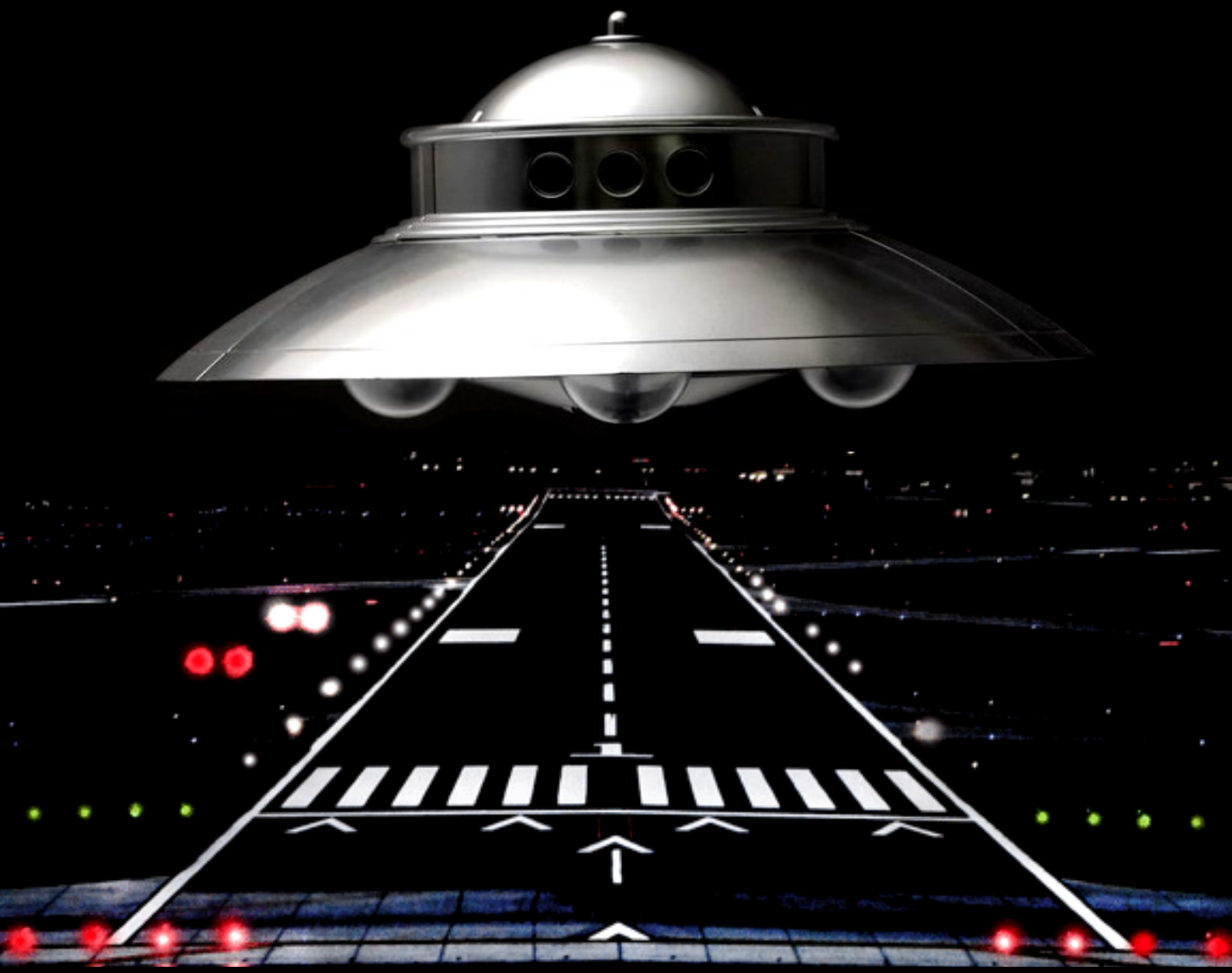

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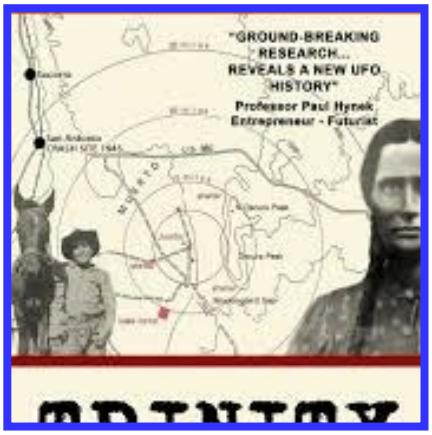

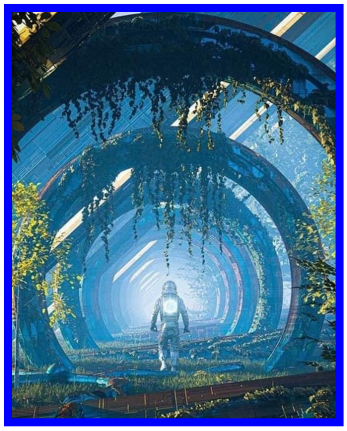

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Welcome to issue 42 of OLM.

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Finally, we can announce the OLM 2023 Conference details, see page 60.

In tis issue Robert 'Bob' Spearing provides a look back at UFOs over airports to which I am sure you will enjoy.

I would also at this point like to thank Paul Dale Roberts for his articled on Ghosts, UFOs and weird stories from America and around the world.

OLM is asking if you have any sightings to report them to us here at theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com this will enable us to prepare a similar article for the 2023 season of events and sightings which I wish to insert in to the December 2023 magazine.

Warmest regards

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Bigfoot and The Drone

By Diana Logan

By now, most of us have seen various videos of "Bigfoot". There's the famous 1967 Patterson-Gimlin film of Bigfoot walking down a slope, the "Independence Day" film of Bigfoot and cub in the forest, and any number of other films, many of questionable provenance and quality, that purport to show everyone's favourite hairy cryptid lumbering about a forest. Often, you can see the fellow's sneakers, of the zipper up the back of his suit.

Such imperfections are absent from this viral drone video, that alleges to be accidentally caught footage of a Bigfoot wandering through a snowy forest. Because it's taken from overhead, there's no chance to see details of the figure. So what's really going on?

CLICK HERE TO SEE VIDEO

Though people online are incredibly excited about this video, there are several suspicious things happening in it.

First of all, this drone apparently has a camera sensitive enough to pick up the creatures feet crunching in the snow even louder than wind, the drone blades, or anything else. How is that possible? Is it because whoever is wearing the suit down there is also wearing a microphone? Have the snow crunching sounds been added in afterward? Has the video been sound edited, with the crunching elevated and the other ones blended into the background?

Despite the seeming random nature of this capture, with the "oopsie" of the drone moving faster than the creature, it is a bit random that this video was caught at all, and the way the figure is moving through this forest seems very humanlike. There is not even an attempt at the "lumbering" Bigfoot walk we're all so familiar with. Does Bigfoot really walk like a human out for a stroll?

Additionally, the animal is moving without noticing the drone right overhead, which is very suspicious. Bigfoot, historically, spooks easily.

So what do you think? Bigfoot, or just a guy dressed up like Chewbacca, out for a stroll with his drone?

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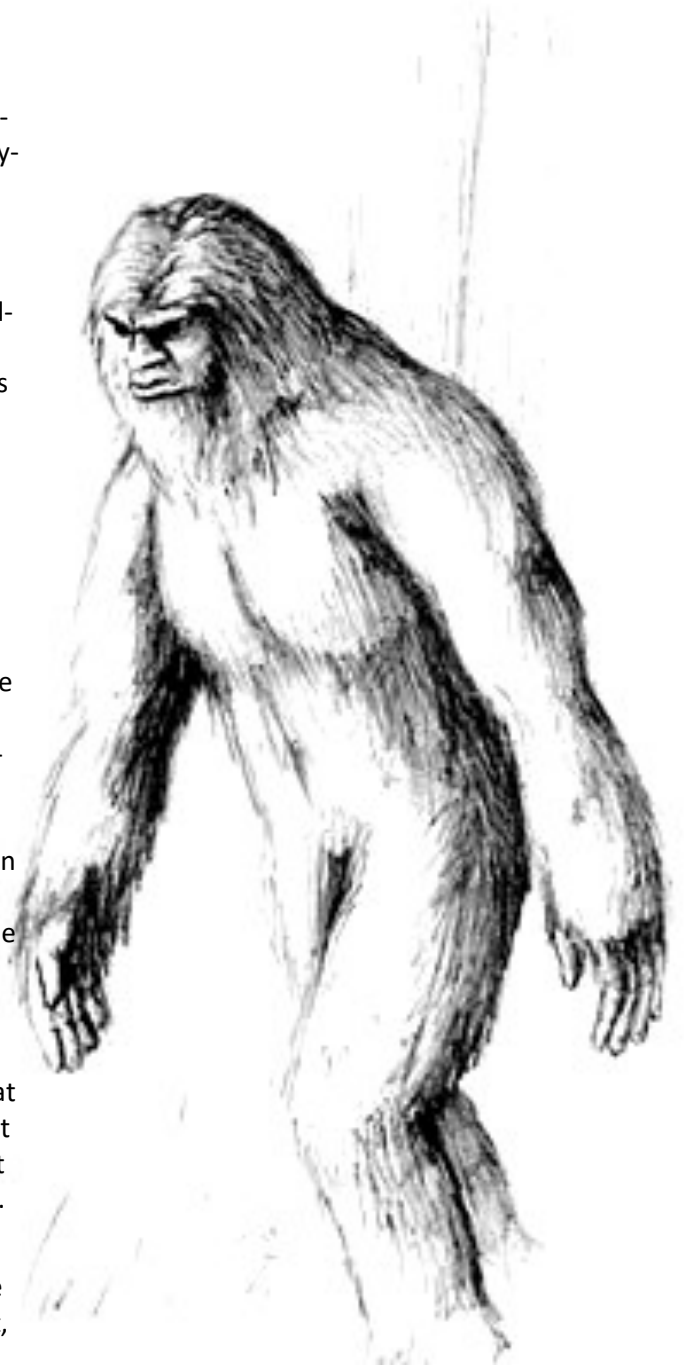

Artist's rendition of what a bigfoot might look like, based on descriptions from eyewitnesses

UFO RUNWAY INCURSIONS THROUGH HISTORY

By Bob Spearing MUFON Director of International Investigations

In my readings of various old time flying saucer books, a particular favorite of mine occurred on Oct. 27, 1952 at Marignane Airport, France. That night customs inspector Gabriel Gachignard was enjoying a cream cheese sandwich on baguette at about 2:03 A.M. after the Nice to Paris mail flight had just taken off. Monsieur Gachignard saw a single light approach the runway at about 150 mph. It stopped dead on the runway with a soft thump without ever slowing. No engine noise either.

Our customs fellow approached curious to see what landed as no flights were scheduled for the rest of the overnight. It was American football shaped with pointed edges about 3 feet high and 15 feet wide. It had pulsing bluish green lights emanating from 4 square portholes. This is very interesting as various UFO databases have many similarly shaped cigar-ish objects with under 10 square or rectangle windows as described by witnesses. Anyway, the object suddenly departs very quickly leaving a shower of white sparks behind it emanating form its rear. Sparks incidentally are another recurring motif in early mid-20th century UFO reports. One question to ask is this: Obviously, windows suggest occupants with eyes, right? A second question to ask is "If the vehicle with windows is only 3 feet high, then the occupants must be shorter than your typical 5-foot seven-inch human, right?

Gachignard felt he was in danger as the object soared away over his head. He felt whoever the occupants were inside could see him perfectly but his view was partially obscured by the fact the object was in the shadows since the only light on at the airport was a red neon sign that prominently displayed the word "Marseilles" which must have given the alien football a very hellish glow in the midnight skies.

My source for this report was David Wallechinsky & Irving Wallace in "The People's Almanac."

An interesting point is that in July 1952 (3 months before Marignane) the French National Assembly adopted a five-year plan with a primary goal of building plutonium production reactors.

A similar TBM-3R in the 1950s

While an enjoyable yarn by an apparently well-respected witness, the UFO researcher cannot do much with this account though colorful indeed. However, I am a researcher that attempts to find patterns in similar UFO reports which I use to build circumstantial cases when I find more than one account of such occurrences. What I will next try to accomplish is present additional runway accounts, mostly military, and coordinate possible reasons and otherworldly correlating reports in the same timeframe to build a picture of almost certain surveillance by unknown technological agents.

Going back to the start of 1952, NICAP reports that on January 21, at Mitchel Air Force Base in New York State at 9:50 A.M. Eastern Time, "USN pilot Lt. James R. Zeitvogel, USN Special Devices Center, Long Island, flew a USN TBM-3W(torpedo) bomber heading 45° (NE) at 160 knots (200 mph) at 6,000 ft shortly after takeoff , sighted a 20-30 ft white circular domed or parachute-shaped, with parachute-like segmentation and dark underside, about

Mitchel AFB, New York State

1/3 ratio thickness to diameter, which appeared to be about 1-1/2 miles to the WNW or half way between TBM and end of runway 30 at Mitchel AFB, silhouetted against the ground at a depression angle of about 45° at a very low altitude of 200-300 ft .

Pilot chased object which was at first traveling about 300 knots (350 mph), by turning left in a sharp 2-3 g turn, having to bank at almost 90° to see the low altitude object about 1- 1/2 mins into sighting when the TBM about completed 360° turn, object cutting on inside of the TBM's turn apparently accelerating. Object at about 2 mins into sighting started climbing in altitude while still accelerating, disappearing suddenly not due to distance about 7 miles to the SW at 500+ knots (600+ mph) and about 10° above the TBM's horizontal level. This report was sourced by GRUDGE Report. No. 3, p. 8, and No. 4, pp. 9-11ff."
Things then remained quiet until the summer!

Our analysis of this case gives us a basis going forward with other cases. The object was white and traveled at about 350 MPH possibly up to over 600 mph. Not incredibly fast but approaching Mach 1. It was no larger than 30 feet in diameter! What is remarkable is their agility of the craft in its ability to cut incredible turns at incredible speeds outmaneuvering our aircraft easily. Remember these statistics!

What also might be important about January, 1952 or this particular military base? Per Wikipedia: "On November 29, 1952, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower took off from Mitchel Field on a U.S. Air Force aircraft "en route" to South Korea, to fulfill a campaign promise." This is the first reference I came across concerning Eisenhower. While it has nothing to do with January, Eisenhower becomes a focal point further on! Many more Eisenhower reports are to come as a correlation to these incursions!

I would like to interject here, an historical event of importance, in our runway incursion by UFOs Study concerning 1952! Per Wikipedia: "The U.S.S. Nautilus's keel was laid at General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division in Groton, Connecticut, by Harry S. Truman on 14 June 1952. The Nautilus was America' first nuclear powered submarine.

One day prior, June 13, 1952; Le Bourget; France (airport). Control tower operators and pilot "watched a brilliant light source cross sky SW of field after hovering for about an hour." This would be a second runway report in France that year and also a civilian one like Marignane on Oct. 27th. Source: UFOE. The distance between the two civilian airports is about 800 miles north to south and a very long drive so there seems to be no correlation apart from the year, the fact it is a runway incursion on a civilian airport and it is France. Additionally, the object had the ability to hover over a runway for up to an hour as in other reports. No color is described unfortunately but like other reports it is brilliant or glowing.

June 22, 1952; Pyeongtaek, South Korea (BBU 1323) The Blue Book Report reads as follows" At 10:45 P.M. Seoul Time, 2 U.S. Marine Sgts. saw a 4 ft diameter orange object dive at a runway from the North dropping from 800 ft to 100 ft altitude over W end of runway, shooting 2-5 ft

Osan AFB Japan

red flames, then head West at about 300-450 mph for 2-3 secs, hover briefly over a hill, turn 180° in 45-60 secs, flash, head East 1/2-mile, flash again and blink out. No sound." K-5 AIRSTRIP Korea. (This is sourced from Hynek UFO Report pp. 82-83). This was a Project Blue Book "unidentified" case.

What is interesting about June 22nd in Korea?

Per Wikipedia concerning June 22nd, "OSAN AFB in Japan was the air component to United States Forces Korea and Combined Forces Command. The 7th Air Force provided command and control structures and personnel necessary to deliver precise, persistent, combined air and space power in defense of the Republic of Korea. The 839th Aviation Engineer Battalion began construction of base support facilities and infrastructure early in 1952. On July 9, 1952, the 839th, joined by the 840th and 841st Engineer battalions started work to lay the airfield's runway, taxiway and parking ramps. They completed laying a 9,000-foot (2,700 m), 8-inch-thick (200 mm) concrete runway in 2+$^{1}/_{2}$ months. With the taxiway also completed, and parking ramps nearing completion, the 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing and one of its F-51 Mustang combat squadrons arrived on December 26, 1952. With the wing's other two squadrons arriving shortly thereafter, the wing converted to the F-86F Sabre.

Someone was watching our capabilities in Korea in June of 1952. Additionally, we have an orange object with a flaming tail. It can hover! It travels at a conventional speed of about 350-450 mph like our other reports so far. It is small at 4 feet in diameter similar to our Marseilles object. What is unusual here is that it is our only Asian report in what is essentially a very hostile conflict situation there! So, one could assume the Korean Theatre is not the main focus of the unknown agents frequenting mostly military bases in 1952 but they were keeping tabs on our efforts in Korea. What I find interesting is that these objects have tails suggesting combustion engines but no other super power at the time could have been using this technology.

On July 9, 1952 near Rapid City, South Dakota, at 3:35 P.M. M.S.T., a sergeant and three airmen of the 717 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing reported that three milky white discs were between 30,000 and 40,000 feet. The airmen were lying on their backs off the edge of the East-West runway when they observed the objects moving faster than any jet aircraft they have seen. Direction of travel was northerly. The objects were seen one at a time with approximately one minute between sightings. Each object was observed for approximately 5 seconds. The source here is Project Blue Book, Dan Wilson and the FUFOR Index.

Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

These objects are again white! This may be from self-produced glowing or simply reflections of the sun off a metallic disc. Since the soldiers were hanging out on the lawn it must have been a sunny day! This is the only high-altitude report of discs over a runway that we have. The Air Force Base in question was later designated Ellsworth on Jun 13, 1953 by General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Ellsworth was also a nuclear arms Strategic Air Command (SAC) base.

On July 20, 1952; Andrews AFB, Maryland, in mid-evening Eastern Time, the Air Force radar tracked up to 10 UFOs for 15-20 minutes. The objects approached the runway, scattered, made sharp turns and reversals of direction. This was an Air Force weather observer report to NICAP. The objects' speed was 100-130 mph. They made 90 degree and 180 degree turns. One shot up vertically and there was radar and visual confirmation. SOURCE: Dan Wilson

This case is of particular significance as it is based on radar returns and visual observations backing up the radar images. Additionally, we have intriguing maneuvers such as scattering and sharp turns like in previous reports. And also interestingly, General Dwight D. Eisenhower previously visited the base on February 15, 1949.
Now, here is the kicker to the Andrews AFB reports! Per Wikipedia, "From July 12 to 29, 1952, a series of unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings were reported in Washington, D.C., and later became known as the Washington flap, the Washington National Airport Sightings, or the Invasion of Washington. The most publicized sightings took place on consecutive weekends, July 19–20 and July 26–27. UFO historian Curtis Peebles called the incident "the climax of the 1952 (UFO) flap" - "Never before or after did Project Blue Book and the Air Force undergo such a tidal wave of (UFO) reports."

I do not think the reader is unaware of these incursions over Washington D.C. Their placement within our study is crucial. We have fleets of objects, sometimes glowing, always out maneuvering our fastest jets, appearing visually and on radar! Were they sending a message? Let's keep going! On July 22nd, 1952 over Los Alamos, New Mexico at 10:50 A.M. M.S.T., Control tower operator Don Weins and 2 CARCO pilots saw 8 large, round, bright aluminum objects fly straight and level, then dart around erratically for 25 mins. Sources are Berliner, Wilson & Ridge and Blue Book Case 1538.
We have here in our analysis, objects capable of incredible maneuvers again but this time over our Nuclear Lab. The airport sighting was 2.6 miles from atomic lab.

On August 6th or7th, 1952 at Port Lyautey, French Morocco at 7:51 p.m., control tower personnel and 3 United States Naval officer pilots [one named Dobos?] while flying a R5-D, saw a brilliant white disc-shaped luminous object with red blinking light, leaving a smoke trail, traveling straight and level at high speed then shut up vertically to 15,000 ft at high speed, then hovered, descended. When aircraft tried to climb towards object it started moving at high speed and chase was abandoned. The source is Hynek-CUFOS re-evaluation and Jan Aldrich and the FUFOR Index.

, Per Wikipedia: "Naval Air Station Port Lyautey is a former United States Navy Naval Air Station in Morocco, about 5 kilometers (3.1 mi) north-northwest of Kenitra and about 120 kilometers (75 mi) northeast of Casablanca. The airfield was expanded to a major US Naval Air Station in 1951. In this capacity, it primarily supported land-based naval reconnaissance aircraft of the period, such as the P4M Mercator in the 1950s." The Mercator was an electronic surveillance plane.

And here is another weird coincidence per Wikipedia: The Battle of Port Lyautey began on 8 November 1942 for the city of Port Lyautey, today known as Kenitra, in French Morocco. The battle ended with its capture and occupation by American troops, overrunning French forces after more than two days of fierce fighting. The operation was under the command of U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Eisenhower yet again!

On Sept. 28th, 1952 at Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada,

an object resembling an aircraft traveling north to south at approximately 120 mph and was seen on GCA radar as it passed 1 1/2 miles east of runway 27. The object had to be at an altitude of less than 4000 feet due to the limitations of the GCA unit. The signal on the scope was strong and clear. The source is The James McDonald List.

Again, it is a low altitude craft over a runway at a military facility traveling at an understandable 120 mph. It is a radar only low altitude report over an airfield!

On Oct. 15th, 1952 at Ashiya, Japan at 11:00 p.m., and October 16th at 2:00 a.m., "unidentified objects were sighted on radar scopes at Ashiya Air Base. The objects presented targets similar to light planes traveling from north to south at 50-70 mph at altitudes from 200 to 500 feet. The objects appeared at a distance of two miles or less north or west of the runways. As many as five targets appeared at one time. The objects were observed with a radar set called AN/MPN-1 (GCA) on both the two- and ten-mile precision scopes." Again, James McDonald List is the source.

Ashiya perplexed me in this line up of incursions. Like many other reports, they were slow moving, low altitude near the runway and were observed on radar confirming their existence. However, was this sighting an outlier? The objects resembled planes on the radar scopes. Additionally, Ashiya had a short runway and the base's primary mission in 1952 was as a medical evacuation facility for soldiers wounded in Korea. I could find no strong strategic point to this runway incursion.

On November 1st, 1952, the United States conducted the first successful test of a hydrogen bomb on the Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific Marshall Islands. England, two days later, successfully tested an atomic bomb in Operation Hurricane on October 3, 1952. Thus, Britain became the world's 3rd nuclear power.

On November. 3rd, 1952 at Laredo AFB, Texas at 6:29 P.M. C.S.T., Air Force 1923-9 AACS Detachment Control Tower Supervisor A/1c William R. Malloy and Tower Operator A/2c Charles A. LeMaster, viewing through open tower window, saw "a long, elliptical or rounded football shape, about size of medium bomber [150 ft], shiny metallic or bluish-white-gray light with fuzzy/blurred edges at an estimated altitude of 4,000 ft approach very fast from the SW or 200°-210° azimuth (about SSW) elevation about 10°-20° possibly 10-20 miles away. LeMaster saw it first, in front of a dark cloud bank. Object slowed and paused to the S at about 180° azimuth 5°-10° elevation, and then increased speed to disappear in the SE or 140° to 175° (155°-165° in diagrams) azimuth (about SSE) elevation about 10°-20°. Multiple sources include Blue Book Files and Berliner.

Per Wikipedia: "Laredo Air Force Base in April 1952 to provide intermediate and advanced flight training for jet pilots, including pilot trainees from 24 countries."

It is very coincidental that the day after the U.S. Hydrogen Bomb detonation this U.S. Air Force Base had an incursion.

On November 15th, 1952 at Wichita, Kansas, at 8:25-8:33 P.M. C.S.T., a USAF senior pilot Maj. Robert L. Wallander of B-47 Transition Section, 3520th Flying Training Sq, Air Training Command, and Capt. Ammon Belleman, a B-47 airborne observer, and A/3c Dewey J. Phipps, were standing near the Kansas National Guard Hangar at Wichita Municipal Airport, when they saw an elliptical object, blue-white, when stationary, moving erratically from 290°-295° True azimuth 20° elevation, traveling on a heading of about 45° (NE) to disappear at 360° azimuth 50° elevation, about 1 mile away with a red-orange-glow trailing the end of object when moving. Phipps estimated object was about 3 ft size at about 1,400 to 1,500 ft above center of runway as it made jerky 40 foot upward sweeps with 10-15 sec pauses and with each leap an orange trail appeared behind the object. It moved at high speed then stopped, reversed direction then stopped again NNW of Wichita at azimuth 350° elevation 40°, for 2 mins, then moved 10° to North 360°-005° then climbed to disappearance at 50° elevation. 8 mins. This account is sourced from Project Blue Book and Berliner.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Airport, Wichita, Kansas today!

Per Wikipedia: "On 31 May 1951, the USAF took title to Wichita Municipal Airport, and on 4 June the Air Training Command 3520th Combat Crew Training Wing was acti-

vated at the facility. To perform the training, the 3520th Combat Crew Training Wing was activated, and an ambitious building program totaling some $22,000,000 was begun."

McConnell Air Force Base, just south of Wichita, as if you haven't guessed by now, was a nuclear capable Strategic Air Command Base in November of 1952. AND…. Wichita Municipal Airport today is called Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport approximately 15 miles from McConnell Air Force Base.

This concludes the very peculiar year of 1952 with runway incursions peaking historically in the Korean War. Incursions began prior to 1952 and continue to this day. In 2021, these incursions are most likely drones but prior to about 2010, can modern commercial or military or toy drones account for the majority of reports?

In 1952. most runway incursions occured in the United States and not abroad. This suggests a disconnect with what was happening in Asia. But why? Was spying on United States military advances the purpose of primarily North American surveillance? If so, who would have the capability to do it? The Chinese barely had a functioning air force in 1952. Russia did have advanced aircraft but our radar systems were more advanced. So let's look at where these sightings occured?

I researched each location and concluded that several locations had been or would be visited by President Eisenhower. One location was later renamed in his honor. The link between Eisenhower and all of these sightings is a bit extraordinary if it is all coincidence. Remember, that just 2 short years later in February 1954, Eisenhower disappeared one day, missing a photo op at a diner, possibly visiting a dentist, possibly succumbing in a news story that was published and then retracted, and finally allegedly meeting with Aliens at Holloman Air Force Base. While all this is circumstantial, the reader must be at least amused at the correlations.

But perhaps the most intriguing part of the Eisenhower coincidences was that he was elected President of the United States on November 7, 1952. Coincidence?

Another odd fact is that the majority of reports occurred in the afternoon with many occurring around the 7 P.M. hour. Is this true?

The guiding concept for my analysis, however, was the fact that in October 1952, the United States successfully tested a Hydrogen bomb. One month later in November, Britain announced success in their Atomic Bomb program but were clearly several years behind the Americans. China, Russia, Israel, Indian and Pakistan were still distant in the race.

The majority of runway incursions in 1952 were around SAC bases or Los Alamos National Laboratory. Washington D.C. itself was accosted! America's first nuclear sub was under construction.

Many of the reports have glaring similarities. White or bluish glowing objects sometimes orange, many in groups, an ability to hover, traveling at slow conventional speeds but capable of bizarre maneuvers and accelerations, sometimes visible on radar and largely seen by highly trained military personnel with aviation expertise.

So, the question we must ask here is: Who had the technology to surveil the United States in 1952 concerning their nuclear weapon development? Who had drone technology capable of evading radar systems and fighter jets as well as landing a drone on mostly American military air fields during their surveillance? The startling answer is: No one. As a matter of fact, the United States only began experimenting with helicopter style drones in the Vietnam War launched from our ships in the South China Sea.

So, to conclude 1952, a nuclear arms race accelerated to the point that America, England and shortly thereafter, the USSR, all figured out a way to destroy Earth. This, in and of itself, could bring surveillance upon our planet if we are not alone. Additional oddities include places Dwight Eisenhower had visited, would visit or would be named after him. Was surveillance by unknown agents concerned about nukes zeroing in on him and anything associated with him, even remotely, as a point of concern to be analyzed?
And a third point of interest is that at the majority of AFBs surveilled by incursions in 1952, most were training centers for pilots of various fighter, bomber and interceptor craft if not directly related to SAC. Were they, whoever they were, studying our technology and methods of training our pilots? It is quite obvious that "they" were quite concerned with what was happening on planet Earth!

Incidentally, two items of good came out of 1952, namely, the iconic Mr. Potato Head Game by George Lerner and the eponymous Polio Vaccine by Dr. Jonas Salk who gave it to the world for free. How ironic that in a year where humans discovered how to annihilate the planet, medicine made such wonderful strides and kids the world over were joyous on Christmas Morning opening their presents!

Why haven't aliens contacted Earth?

New analysis suggests we're not that interesting... yet!

By Paul Sutter

If life happened here, then it likely happened elsewhere. But as far as we can tell, we're totally alone. So where is everybody?

A new analysis proposes an alternative solution to this conundrum, known as the Fermi paradox: Perhaps we're just being impatient. Maybe, with a multitude of worlds to potentially study, alien civilizations would likely wait for one to start broadcasting their presence before sending a probe. So, if we wait a few hundred or a few thousand years, somebody might come knocking. As famed physicist Enrico Fermi purportedly said during a casual lunch conversation in 1950, "Where is everybody?' Intelligent life arose here, on Earth, but we are certainly not the only planet in the universe. Our galaxy, the Milky Way, likely contains up to a trillion worlds, and it is one of up to 2 trillion galaxies in the entire cosmos. Sure, most planets are completely inhospitable to life, but physical processes don't really happen just once. If nature can make life here, with the sheer number of other planets, it should happen elsewhere.

And presumably, some of those intelligent critters would start building spacecraft and exploring their neighbourhood. Given enough time and effort, they could spread themselves or robotic emissaries far and wide. Even if they averaged only a tiny percentage of the speed of light, they could essentially swamp the entire galaxy in only a few million years. Even if most intelligent civilizations fail in the attempt (or simply move on to other things), the fact that our galaxy has existed for over 10 billion years means that at least one civilization should have already visited our solar system, or at least left some sign of its existence.

And yet, nothing. We have absolutely no evidence for any extraterrestrial civilization, let alone life. This is Fermi's great paradox: If life can happen, it should be common, and if it's common, we should already know about it. But we don't.

Interstellar roadblocks

Over the decades, astronomers have proposed many solutions to this puzzle. One idea, called the rare Earth hypothesis, posits that perhaps life really is special and unique on the cosmic scale. In this scenario, life is so incredibly rare that we may be among the first creatures or any kind to arise in the Milky Way. In other words, the circumstances that led to the emergence of life on Earth are so special that even with trillions of other worlds, life happened essentially only once.

Another proposed solution, known as the great filter hypothesis, postulates that perhaps life is common but intelligent life is difficult. After all, life appeared relatively early in the history of our planet, but it took billions of years for intelligence to arise, This means that perhaps we are incredibly lucky to have the brains we do. And even then, the introduction of nuclear weapons and climate change put the future of our species in doubt. So, while we may find bacteria or other simple organisms throughout the galaxy, we're unlikely to meet anybody capable of conversation.

Now, a new paper written by Amri Wandel at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and published in the preprint database arXiv(opens in new tab) puts forward a new explanation: Because we have only recently arrived on the cosmic scene, in the sense of being able to broadcast our presence through radio transmissions, maybe we just need to wait a bit.

A game of patience

Wandel argues that while we can't imagine the technological capabilities of advanced alien civilizations, their powers aren't infinite. They still have to deal with mundane issues, like energy capture and storage, waste heat, information processing, and a finite amount of time. With up to 1 trillion potentially habitable planets in the galaxy (and even more if you include water-rich moons such as Europa and Enceladus), it seems reasonable to assume that these alien civilizations wouldn't be able to send active probes or messages to every single one.

However, it's much easier to build large, sophisticated listening stations than active probes, so the aliens would probably wait. Eventually, some intelligent civilization will arise in the galaxy and figure out the magic of radio. Inadvertently or otherwise, that civilization will start broadcasting their presence through unambiguous artificial signals.

If the aliens were to receive a signal, they would spring into action, crafting a message of their own or even a probe to visit their new friends.

But all this takes time. A lot of it. We've been broadcasting for less than a century, meaning our "radio bubble" is less than 200 light-years wide, compared with the 100,000-light-year width of the entire Milky Way. So it may take hundreds or thousands of years for our signals to reach an alien civilization. If they respond with a signal of their own, we could get it in another few thousand years — that is, if we see it at all, because we would have to be looking in the right direction at the right time to capture it.

If the aliens decide to send a probe, it will have to crawl along the interstellar depths at a fraction of the speed of light, so it will take even longer to get here.

So maybe we're not alone after all and our galaxy is home to many other advanced civilizations. They just haven't answered our call — yet.

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HUNT FOR HABITABLE PLANETS NARROWS

By Jackie Wattles, (Fair Use Article)

The hunt for habitable planets may have just gotten far more narrow, new study finds

Scientists had long hoped and theorized that the most common type of star in our universe — called an M dwarf — could host nearby planets with atmospheres, potentially rich with carbon and perfect for the creation of life. But in a new study of a world orbiting an M dwarf 66 light-years from Earth, researchers found no indication such a planet could hold onto an atmosphere at all.

Without a carbon-rich atmosphere, it's unlikely a planet would be hospitable to living things. Carbon molecules are, after all, considered the building blocks of life. And the findings don't bode well for other types of planets orbiting M dwarfs, said study coauthor Michelle Hill, a planetary scientist and a doctoral candidate at the University of California, Riverside.

"The pressure from the star's radiation is immense, enough to blow a planet's atmosphere away," Hill said in a post on the university's website.

M dwarf stars are known to be volatile, sputtering out solar flares and raining radiation on nearby celestial bodies.

But for years, the hope had been that fairly large planets orbiting near M dwarfs could be in a Goldilocks environment, close enough to their small star to keep warm and large enough to cling onto its atmosphere.

The nearby M dwarf, however, could be too intense to keep the atmosphere intact, according to the new study, which was published in The Astrophysical Journal Letters.

A similar phenomenon happens in our solar system: Earth's atmosphere also deteriorates because of outbursts from its nearby star, the sun. The difference is that Earth has enough volcanic activity and other gas-emitting activity to replace the atmospheric loss and make it barely detectable, according to the research.

However, the M dwarf planet examined in the study, GJ 1252b, "could have 700 times more carbon than Earth has, and it still wouldn't have an atmosphere. It would build up initially, but then taper off and erode away," said study coauthor and UC Riverside astrophysicist Stephen Kane, in a news release.

Where it started and how it's going

GJ 1252b orbits less than a million miles from its home star, called GJ_1252. The planet reaches sweltering daytime temperatures of up to 2,242 degrees Fahrenheit (1,228 degrees Celsius), the study found.

The existence of the planet was first suggested by NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite, or TESS, mission. Then, astronomers ordered the nearly 17-year-old Spitzer Space Telescope to set its sights on the area in January 2020 — less than 10 days before Spitzer was deactivated forever.

The investigation into whether GJ 1252b had an atmosphere was led by astronomer Ian Crossfield at the University of Kansas and involved a collection of researchers from UC Riverside, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech, the University of Maryland, Carnegie Institution for Science, the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, McGill University, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Montreal.

They pored over the data produced by Spitzer, searching for emission signatures, or signs that a gaseous bubble could encase the planet. The telescope captured the planet as it passed behind its home star, allowing researchers to "look at the starlight as it's passing through the atmosphere of the planet," giving a "spectral signature of the atmosphere" — or lack thereof, Hill said.

Hill added that she wasn't shocked to find no signs of an atmosphere, but she was disappointed. She's looking for moons and planets in "habitable zones," and the results made looking at worlds circling the ubiquitous M dwarf stars slightly less interesting.

Researchers hope to get even more clarity about these types of planets with the help of the James Webb Space Telescope, the most powerful space telescope to date.

Webb will soon set its sights on the TRAPPIST-1 system, "which is also an M dwarf star with a bunch of rocky planets around it," Hill noted.

"There's a lot of hope that it will be able to tell us whether those planets have an atmosphere around them or not," she added. "I guess the M dwarf enthusiasts are probably holding their breath right now to see whether we can tell whether there's an atmosphere around those planets."

There are, however, still plenty of interesting places to hunt for habitable worlds. Apart from looking to planets farther away from M dwarfs that could be more likely to retain an atmosphere, there are still roughly 1,000 sun-like stars relatively near Earth that could have their own planets circling within habitable zones, according to the UC Riverside post about the study. Source: SEE HERE

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BIG CAT WATCH

'Lynx' captured on camera in Cornwall woodland 'far too big to be a domestic cat'

It disappeared as quickly as it appeared according to the spotter.

Report by Lisa Letcher/Cornwall Live.

The 'big cat' sighting in the St Austell area of Cornwall on December 23 (Image: Barry Dutton)

23 December 2022

A man believes he has spotted a wild lynx roaming around Cornish woodland. The big cat sighting was captured on camera at Pentewan Woods, near St Austell, on December 23.

Spotter Barry Dutton, who lives in Holmbush, was out walking in the Kings Wood area of Pentewan when he saw the creature in an open space of grassland, with the woods situated just behind it. He immediately whipped out his phone to capture it but says it was "much bigger" than it appears in the shot.

Taken from around 100 yards away, the creature than "disappeared as quickly as it appeared". He consulted family members and some Google searches led them to believe it was a lynx sighting. "It was far too big to be a domestic cat," he continued.

"I walk that route from my home in Holmbush down to Pentewan Beach and back. That particular day I was on the outward bound journey. I had walked along the canal and turned the corner at the back of the caravan holiday park.

"From there to the next car park is probably about a mile. There is a large open space of grassland with a wooded area behind it.

"As I rounded the bend that leads to the car park something caught my eye in the wooded area I mentioned earlier. I had just overtaken an elderly couple with two small dogs and I stopped to look across the field to see what it was.

"That is when I saw it and I immediately whipped out my phone to capture it. The picture you have seen was taken with full zoom on as it was much bigger than it appears from the shot. The elderly couple had by then caught up with me and I pointed it out to them. The gentleman immediately picked up his dog and said, 'that looks like a lynx'.

"By now whatever it was disappeared as quickly as it had appeared. I was unsure what it was so I messaged it across to both my partner and my son who was spending Christmas in Germany. They apparently did a Google photo search and both came back with the same reply confirming it as a lynx. I have never seen one on that walk before or indeed since. It was far too big to be a domestic cat."

Bodmin Moor became the hub of purported sightings of 'big cats' after 1978, with occasional reports of mutilated slain livestock. The alleged panther or leopard-looking black cats of the same region came to be popularly known as the Beast of Bodmin Moor in British folklore.

A few lynx have actually been recovered by the authorities in the UK and in the 1980s a puma was captured alive in Scotland. These are believed to have been escaped or released exotic pets, possibly set free after the introduction of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976.

A Cornish resident swore he spotted a similar looking 'big cat' believed by him to be a lynx in Coombe, St Austell, in 2021 - when he was forced to deny that he had photoshopped the image. The man, who told CornwallLive he didn't want to be identified, said of the sighting: "I had just finished a run around the local area and was going to stop and take a breather up against a gate as I usually do. I looked out across the field and saw a creature which I thought was a dog at first.

"It moved across from one side of the field to the other. The way it was moving I was sure it wasn't a dog. My next thought was fox, so thought I'd turn my music off and take a video and zoom in and have a look.

"Unfortunately, because I had been running with my phone in my hand, my hand and phone were really sweaty and I couldn't swipe my phone to video mode.

So an image was all I could get. It ended up continuing across the field and then into the bushes."

Big cat videoed stalking deer through snow in Gloucestershire

The big cat was seen on Nut Hill in Coopers Edge

Report By Kim Horton, Gloucestershire Live

17 December 2022

A man stood and watched a big cat for seven minutes while he was out walking in Gloucestershire. It is thought the big cat was stalking deer which had also been videoed walking across the same track a few minutes before.

Main image, a generic image of a black leopard; inset: a big cat in the snow at Nut Hill in Coopers Edge near Brockworth as seen by Twitter user @The_Dads_Taxi.

A man stood and watched a big cat for seven minutes while he was out walking in Gloucestershire. It is thought the big cat was stalking deer which had also been videoed walking across the same track a few minutes before.

The footage was posted to Twitter, and while some suggested the animal in the footage may have been a fox. The Twitter user responded by saying, That's what I thought at first but after standing watching it for seven minutes it was definitely too large for a fox. No sign of any dog owners around either.'

The footage was captured on Nut Hill in Coopers Edge near Brockworth. The Twitter user captioned the tweet saying: "Big cat like creature at foot of Nut Hill in Coopers Edge tonight @GlosLiveOnline better get Frank Tunbridge on the case". They then followed up the footage of the deer who had previously walked the same path.

Podsmead big cat enthusiast Frank Tunbridge, has been studying wildlife and has a keen interest in big cats in the UK. He said: "The video footage from Nut Hill in Coopers Edge, although rather grainy shows , by definition and comparison a big black cat. This cat is similar in shape in many respects to others that have been reported to me over the years.

"The cat is long in the body, with a long tail, smaller head, and with a feline movement to its actions.

"The group of Roe deer in the following video footage give a good size comparison, as the cat appears virtually in the same spot as one of the deer. This made it quite a sizeable creature, which is by far bigger than any big domestic or feral cat.

"In the cold winter months the main prey of these stealthy big cats are deer, especially the smaller muntjac and roe which are overabundant throughout much of the UK. Basically, where the deer go the cats are not far behind which can be seen when the two videos are linked."

The 74-year-old added: "In conclusion, what I believe happened, was the big cat was trailing the small group of roe deer at a distance, awaiting an opportunity to strike when within range. If you notice the last deer turns, and is alert to the big cat tracking them, and bounds off with the others..

"The cat then appears in the same place realising it's chance has gone it sits down, then after sniffing around, and a few bounds in the snow, it follows the same route that the deer have taken.

"Overall, even though rather grainy, this video footage of interaction between predator and prey in the UK is some of the most convincing visual evidence to date that I have seen towards the acceptance of the fact that these so-called big cats. They are now naturalised, and part of our diverse British wildlife.

"Anyone wishing to share their sighting, or other evidence of wolves, big cats, or other exotic animal seen locally, or anywhere else in the UK, please email me in confidence at theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com

'It was half the size of my horse and I am 100% sure it wasn't normal' - four more sightings after 'big cat' filmed in Wakefield

Four more sightings of big cats have been reported after witnesses said they had seen unidentified animals in the Wakefield, Halifax and Dewsbury areas.

Report By James Carney Wakefield Express Online

5 December 2022

Earlier this month Jeff Johnson, from Normanton, was heading out for a run, driving near Heath Common when he filmed what appeared to be a big cat.

Since then readers from across West Yorkshire have come forward with their accounts.

Cheryl Tweedale reported a sighting in Flanshaw, Wakefield.

She said: "I saw this big cat about three year ago in my horses' field. It was Halloween night and I went to check on my horses.

"I shone the torch to where they were standing and as I brought the light round I saw another set of eyes they closed as the light hit them.

"The next morning I went back into the field and saw a big black cat half the size of my horse walk into the bushes. Its tail was almost as long as its body.

"I am 100 per cent sure this wasn't normal. I called the police and they said they were going to set traps up in my field to try catch it but I never heard anything from them after that."

Jane Farrell said: "On September 7 I witnessed a large black cat which I immediately thought was a puma in Middleton Woods, near Gypsy Lane, in south east Leeds. I was walking my dogs as I do everyday and cut through a more dense area of the woods.

"I was so convinced by what I saw, I started to research large black wildcats. Most recent sightings reported were in Wales and Warrington.

"I couldn't find any recent sightings in West Yorkshire."

"I remain 99.9 per cent certain it was a panther. We need to raise awareness as it's pretty scary when out walking dogs."

Mick Sanderson said: "In 2009 me and my wife were driving through Dumfries and Galloway around 5am travelling back home to Torquay after visiting family in the Scottish Borders – a journey we have made many times and still do.

"We were driving steadily along the road just chatting with the bairns asleep in the back when a big black leopard type cat jumped from the banking and landed in the middle of the road about 30 metres in front of our car.

"I just looked at my wife in shock and started to slow down It was crouched down in the road and it slowly raised up and walked into a farm entrance.

"It was very thick set in body, gold/yellow coloured eyes and a long tail curled at the end. It slowed down to look into the entrance but it was gone out of sight.

"All the way home we were saying to each other 'did we see that?'".

"My wife Googled black cat Dumfries Galloway and lots of sightings were reported over the years. I know it was a male black leopard, thick set by what I saw online, and the same as what we saw that morning.

"We still talk about it to this day and when we travel back home.

"We're always on the lookout for big black cast we're so blessed to have seen that wonderful creature so when people are in doubt there are big cats living and breeding in great Britain."

Denise Barnes said: "I too saw one near Saddleworth next to a Labrador type dog, a large jet black cat. It was the same size as a dog, farm wall, but looked so strong.

"My partner laughed as I told him and wouldn't turn car around to go look."

Richard Strauss from Calderdale shared his account. He said: "Around 15-16 years ago I saw a big black cat. I'm at Hove Edge, Hipperholme, where we lived looked out onto the fields on the other side of the valley, and I saw it walk down by the dry stone wall. "I could have mistaken it for a housecat except its shoulders were the same height as the wall, which was waist height on me.

"Our dog went missing around that time and when we searched we found out farmers had been having sheep go missing and finding the carcasses so it was definitely hunting in the wild and possibly ate our dog "I would say when I saw it I was about 200-300 meters away but it was definitely a cat and I had the wall for scale."

Simon Sykes told us he saw a puma-like animal in North Kirklees He said: "Around two years ago on my way home from work in Dewsbury a big cat, which I would say was a black leopard or puma, went across the road probably no more than 15 metres away from my car.

"Its tail was long to the ground and seemed not to taper towards the end as would a domestic cat, the end was curled."

Phil Taylor saw a panther-like creature from his work van when he was parked on Holmsley Lane in South Kirkby.

Mr Taylor said: "I was sat in my work van with the green belt to my right hand side. There is a row of houses to my left hand side.

"I looked up and saw a black animal walk across my van from left to right.

"It was a black cat the size of a large dog such as a Labrador. It was jet black with a tail and without doubt was not a house animal."

After the footage was published at the beginning of this month another witness said he saw an identical breed of animal 20 years ago near Batley Sport Centre.

Adam Windle said: "There were 30 lads there all with their jaws on the floor.

"I was just so perplexed I didn't have time to be scared. We're not in deepest, darkest Peru - this is Batley."

Charles M. Schulz Museum Haunted?

By Paul Dale Roberts - HPI's Esoteric Detective

I grew up reading Peanuts. Charlie Brown, Linus, Snoopy were my childhood heroes. As a kid, I anxiously a waited for the newspaper to arrive, so I could read the comic strips. Peanuts was on top of the list. My favorite thrill was when Snoopy would go after the Red Baron! The below song pays homage to Snoopy vs. the Red Baron became my favorite, you can hear it here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtJ1Gnh9wPU
Snoopy vs. The Red Baron by the Royal Guardsman

Now you are probably wondering what this has to do with the paranormal. Well, let me get to that. Let's talk a bit about the museum. The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center is a museum dedicated to the works of Charles M. Schulz, creator of the Peanuts comic strip. The museum opened on August 17, 2002, two years after Schulz died, and is in Santa Rosa, California. The address to the museum is below:

Charles M. Schulz Museum
2301 Hardies Lane
Santa Rosa, California,USA

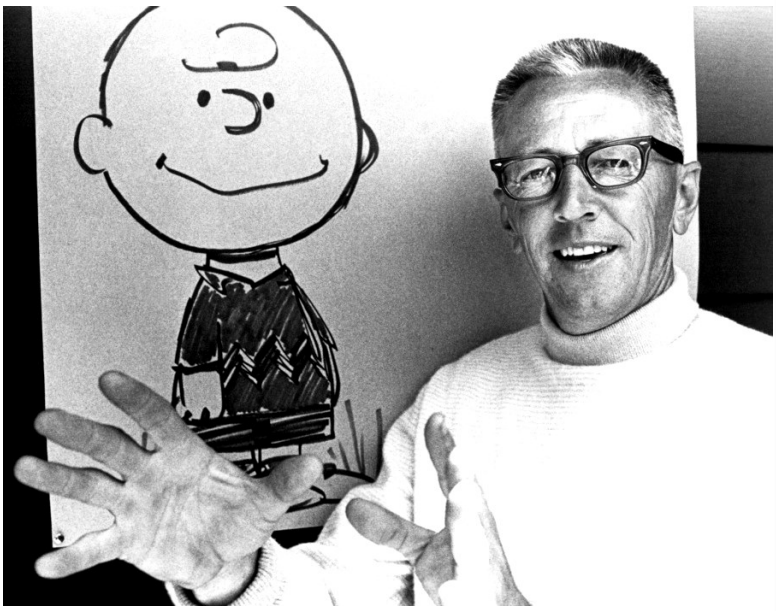
Deanna Jaxine Stinson, Psychic Medium and I, have been to several paranormal investigations in Santa Rosa and on one of our trips to Santa Rosa we drove by the Charles M. Schulz Museum. We did not go inside, because we did not want to be late to our investigation, but we did want to see what the museum looked like. The first thing that came out of Deanna's mouth is that the museum is haunted! Deanna did not indicate haunted by what, but just yesterday (10/25/2022) I received this report on Facebook, from an anonymous source:

"Last night I met one of the editors for the Press Democrat (Santa Rosa) who told me that Charles Schulz haunts the outside surroundings of his studio. Craig Schulz even confirms that his dad's spirit is alive and well outside of the studio. People who walk their dog near his studio normally get a reaction when their dogs react to something that is unseen. The same guy had an interesting encounter when he walked his dog near Charles Schulz studio. He told me he only lives two blocks away. So apparently the only living creatures that actually can sense his ghost are dogs. He jokingly said that it's the ghost of Snoopy."

I would imagine that the museum and the studio would be haunted, because many objects in the museum were personally touched by Charles M. Schulz, transferring his energy upon the objects. This is called psychometry. Psychometry is a form of extrasensory perception in which energy of a living or deceased person is attached to the object. Many psychic mediums have the gift of psychometry. When a psychic medium touches an object, the energy that they feel from the object allows the psychic medium to read the history of the object. Some parapsychologists assert that an object may have an energy field that transfers knowledge regarding that object's history. I believe Charles M. Schulz energy is throughout this museum/studio and I believe that Charles M. Schulz presence is at the former site of his Santa Rosa home that was completely destroyed during the October 2017 wildfires in California. One of my high school friends John Tyler Hester of Mill Valley says that he has felt the strong presence of Charles M. Schulz at the museum and when he was looking at a display, he was tapped on the shoulder by an unknown entity. When the tapping occurred, he felt a cold breeze go through him. John says he has psychic abilities and may have encountered Charles M. Schulz at the museum. John says he is sensitive to the paranormal.

HPI Paranormal Investigator and Youtube Documentarian Christian Appel investigates many historical sites, cemeteries, etc. He is aware that the Charles M. Schulz Museum/studio may be haunted and he may look more into this case. If he does, I will let the readers know what he finds.

Below: Charles M. Schultz and Charlie Brown



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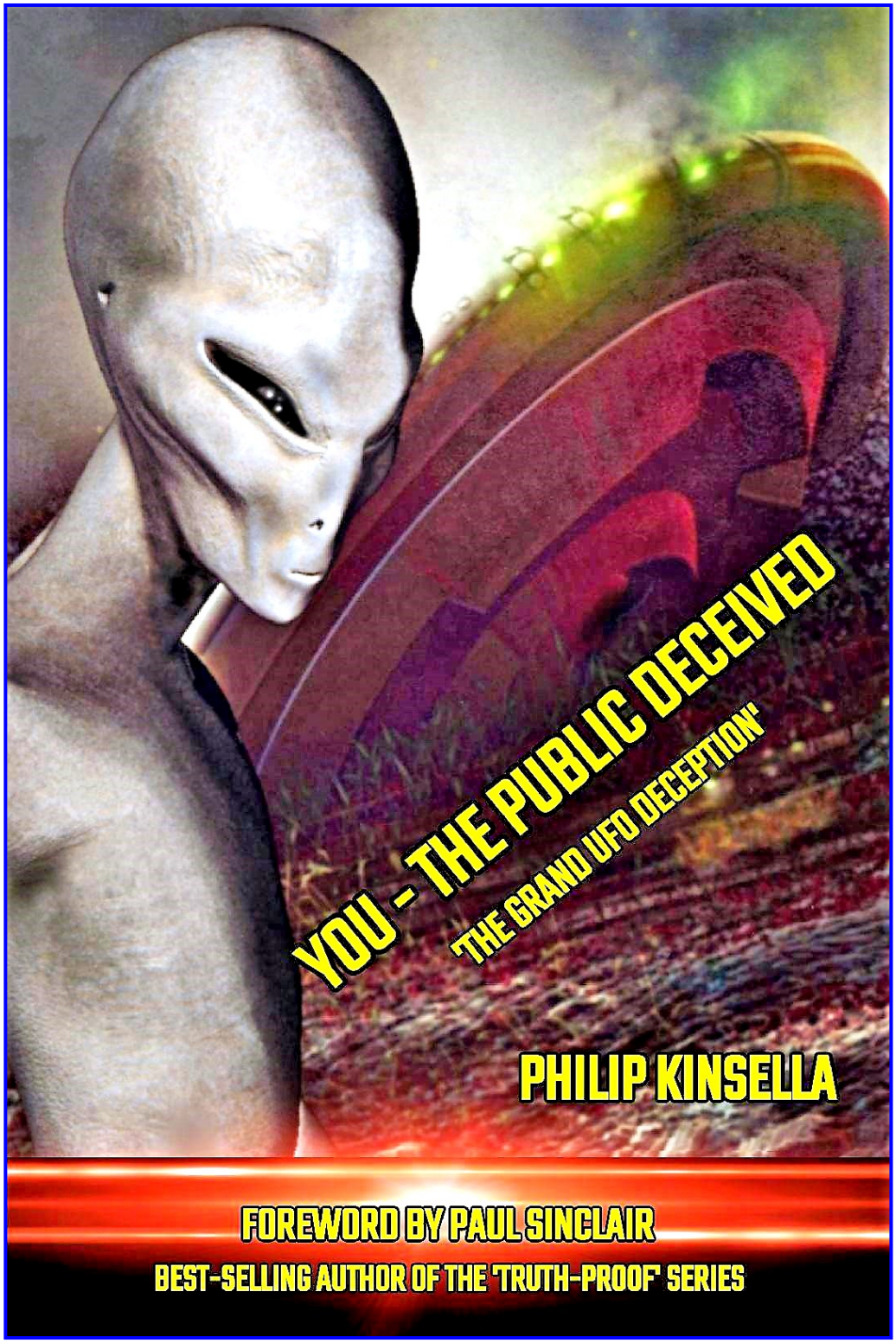

The 1945 Trinity Tale Love it or Loathe it!

According to the British newspaper, the Daily Mail's online site, President Joe Biden of the United States of America has ordered that the sighting known as the "Trinity" event of 1945 is to be re-examined.
The article by two Daily Mail reporters Josh Boswell and Chris Sharp was posted at their site during the Christmas Period of 2022, (29th December, 2022).
Here is that article:
"EXCLUSIVE: Pentagon ordered to re-investigate 1945 crash of a mysterious 'avocado-shaped UFO' dubbed the 'Roswell before Roswell' - as expert reveals eyewitness accounts of the encounter.

Last week (29th December 2022) President Biden signed a new military spending bill, amended to incorporate a UFO case from 1945.

The sighting involved a crash in New Mexico, about 100 miles from Roswell.

Jaques Vallée, a former contractor for the government's UFO office, wrote a book about the case and described it to DailyMail.com

Vallée was the inspiration for François Truffaut's character in Close Encounters

The government's UFO office has been ordered to re-investigate an alleged 1945 crash of a strange object in the New Mexico desert – dubbed the 'Roswell before Roswell'.
A new military spending bill signed into law by President Biden last week was specifically amended to incorporate the intriguing case into a historic review of UFO incidents to be conducted by the Department of Defense.

Jaques Vallée, a former contractor for the government's UFO office and the co-author of a book on the 1945 case, gave an exclusive interview to DailyMail.com about it.

Vallée, a renowned scientist and UFO investigator, was the inspiration for the French scientist character in Steven Spielberg's Close Encounters of the Third Kind, played by François Truffaut.

In his interview, he described the alleged August 1945 crash of an avocado-shaped 'craft' on the edge of the atomic bomb testing site near San Antonio, New Mexico – about 100 miles from the infamous Roswell crash two years later.

The National Defense Authorization Act, which passed Congress this month, includes a section requiring the Department of Defence's All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) to review and prepare a report on all previous government investigations of UFOs dating back to 1945.

The bill's text previously only went back to 1947, but a late amendment changed it to '45.

'I was not involved in the drafting of the legislation, but several of my DC friends were, and they got the date of the investigation pushed back to 1945,' Vallée told DailyMail.com.

'Several of the Congressmen involved have the book that Paola Harris and I wrote about our research at [the alleged crash site called] Trinity.'

Vallée and Italian UFO journalist Harris's 2021 book, Trinity: the Best-Kept Secret, was re-released this year (2022) with new information, and is mainly based around testimony of three witnesses: a B-52 bomber pilot, and two young sons of a rancher on whose land the UFO supposedly crashed.

The two researchers interviewed the family of Lt. Col William Brothy, who said he revealed in the years after the incident that he was sent out to survey the crash site on August 16, 1945.
'The first witness was a bomber pilot who was coming in for landing at Alamogordo [the neighbouring airbase],' Vallée told DailyMail.com. 'He was asked by the controllers to look at a communication tower that had lost signal.

'He told the story to his family. His son gave us the recollection of what his father had described.

'Flying over, he saw the tower was bent, as if it had been hit by something very hard. And then he saw in the vegetation some distance away a large egg-shaped object. And there were two little kids that he called little Indians, on their horses next to the object.'

Vallée says those two kids were Jose Padilla, then aged 9, and Reme Baca, at the time aged 7.

Joe Padilla pictured as a kid. He kept his story about the crash a secret for over 50 years

Padilla, now 86, became a Highway Patrol officer for 32 years, and Baca, who died in 2013, became a US Marine

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and later a senior staffer for Washington Governor Dixy Lee Ray.

They kept their story secret for more than 50 years, at last deciding to come forward in 2003 in an interview with a journalist from their hometown.

Interviews with Vallée and Harris decades after the crash saw them describe stumbling across the wreckage of a craft while looking for a lost cow on Padilla's father's ranch by the Rio Grande on August 16, 1945.

'We heard this sound and the ground shook,' Baca said in one interview. 'We saw smoke coming from maybe a couple of canyons down... We worked our way down the ridge. 'Strange-looking creatures were moving around inside,' he added. 'They looked under stress. They moved fast, as if they were able to simply will themselves from one position to another in an instant. They were shadowy and expressionless, but definitely living beings. 'They had big bulgy eyes. Four foot tall, and they were really thin, needle-thin arms… Their heads looked like a campamocha [praying mantis].

'They seemed like us – children, not dangerous. But we were scared and exhausted.

The boys fled home on their horses and told Padilla's father what they had seen. Faustino Padillo told them it probably belonged to the Army and to ignore it. But they persuaded him to check out the site two days later with state policeman Eddie Apodaca.

Baca and Padillo said the 'craft' was still there, but the debris was gone, the object covered with dirt, and the ground appeared to have been raked.

The next day an Army sergeant named Avila, showed up at the ranch, asking Faustino if they could cut out his fence, put in a gate and grade a road to the crash site for a tractor-trailer, Baca said.

'We have one of our experimental weather balloons that inadvertently fell on your property,' Baca remembered the sergeant saying.

Over the following week, the two boys snuck out to the site and used binoculars to spy on a unit of Army officers who stood guard, loaded the 25 by 14 foot, roughly five ton 'avocado-shaped' object onto a flatbed truck, and covered it with blue tarpaulins, they told Harris.

There was no sign of the creatures they claimed they saw earlier. On the last day, the boys plucked up the courage to sneak up and peek under the tarp while the young,

bored soldiers were at lunch.

'Jose said, "I think they're going to take it tonight." I said, "Yeah, how about a souvenir?"' Baca told Harris.

'Jose pulls part of the tarp off, exposing the gash on the side of the craft, while I hold the tarp open. Jose climbs into the gash.'

They described 'ridges' inside every few feet, 'silvery coloured strands' like angel hair decorations, and a 2.5ft metal panel attached to the rear wall with pins.

'No seats or anything,' Baca said. 'It must have been cleaned out, or there were not any. Couldn't see any instruments, like gauges, clocks, steering wheel, brake pedals, nothing like that.' The plucky kids grabbed a crowbar from the tractor, used it to rip the large panel off the wall, and scurried off.

They said they hid the metal under the floorboards of a nearby building, and kept quiet about the case, fearing retribution by the Army against their families – especially after officers came to search Faustino's house.

Baca and Padilla eventually moved away and lost contact until 2002, when Baca reconnected with his old friend via a genealogy search. It was then they decided to tell their story. In 2015, Vallée had a spectroscopy analysis performed on the metal panel they said they recovered from the wreckage. It points to a mundane, man-made origin.

The metal is 'aluminium primarily alloyed to copper and silicon' the report by Frontier Analysis said, a mix often used for 'engine crankcases, gas and oil tanks, engine oil pans, typewriter frames, and engine parts.' The isotopic ratios for the metals in the panel are within the range found on Earth. The foil-like metal that Baca claimed he picked up has been lost – after he allegedly used it to fix a leaking pipe on the ranch as a boy.

While other researchers have abandoned the case due to the lack of results and paper trail, Vallée says it did not diminish the mystery for him.

'We have yet to ask what an ordinary, human fragment of some low-tech aluminium gadget was doing aboard a fantastic craft dropping from the sky in the middle of a storm, shattering the Marconi Tower of the White Sands Missile Range as its crew of diminutive insectoids skidded weirdly through the cabin,' he wrote in his book.

'You cannot nail an aluminium bracket to the interior wall of a weather balloon, no matter how sophisticated. Every nine-year-old kid in New Mexico knows that.'

Vallée, who worked as a contractor for a previous reincarnation of the government's UFO office, the Advanced Aerospace Weapon System Applications Program, told DailyMail.com he is hopeful that a review of the Trinity alleged crash by the new UFO office will turn up further evidence. 'It will re-open the research on a more historically accurate and significant time scale,' he said.

And the data scientist believes he knows where AARO investigators should go looking: the Department of Energy. 'Reme Baca assisted Dixy Lee Ray in winning the election as governor of Washington in 1976. She had been chair of the Atomic Energy Commission [1973 to 1975],' he said.

'She showed Reme when he was helping her in the campaign, a record of the recovery of the craft. It was secret, she did not leave it with him. But she indicated that there was a record in the files of the Atomic Energy Commission.'

Intriguingly, the new defense budget legislation signed into law recently also includes a whistle-blower program for reporting 'deep black' UFO programs to Congress. An amendment to the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) gives protections to any whistle-blowers coming forward to congress in classified briefings to disclose any previously hidden programs on 'unidentified anomalous phenomena' involving 'material retrieval, material analysis' and even 'reverse engineering' and 'developmental or operational testing'.

Former UFO office director Lue Elizondo told DailyMail.com: 'This language is truly revolutionary in terms of ensuring the American people can finally get to the bottom of a decades-old mystery.' Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Christopher Mellon, added that the new laws mean AARO is no longer a 'toothless organization, and now has 'personnel, authority, resources and strong support from Congress.'

Another NDAA amendment requires the UFO office to compile 'a written report detailing the historical record of the United States Government relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena' going back to January 1 1945.

The review will include 'successful or unsuccessful efforts to identify and track unidentified anomalous phenomena', and 'any efforts to obfuscate, manipulate public opinion, hide, or otherwise provide incorrect unclassified or classified information.'" (Source: www.dailymail.co.uk).

Interestingly the two youngsters involved who claim to have witnessed the downed craft, said they took some metallic items from the crash scene and stored them for over 60 years. Apparently using a part said to be

similar to memory foil, which was also said to have been discovered at the Roswell incident, (you may remember Jesse Marcel Jnrs description of the aluminium foil that could not be crushed in the hand as it would bounce back to its original shape), apparently this was used to repair a windmill on the ranch. This unfortunately was lost a number of years ago. And the ranch is no loner in the same ownership now.

The metal piece the lads claimed to have taken from the crashed unknown after examination it was said it was found to be of an earthly origin, that is, according to some researchers, who have publicly discredited the claim that it is from a crashed unknown, the piece seems to have been made to use on a windmill, they claimed! The howandwhys website reported on the metallic item being investigated by Stanford University:

"Dr. Vallée collected purported metal from the UFO cases, including Trinity UFO debris and brought them to Stanford University for analysis. Dr. Gary Nolan, a Stanford microbiologist analysed the 3-D atomic structure of the unknown metal with a state-of-the-art Multiparameter Ion Beam Imager (MIBI) capable of discerning the precise composition of matter at the level of its isotopes.

Dr. Nolan said in an interview with KQED.

The result might be shocking for non-believers as when he put the sample in the vacuum chamber of the machine, he found out that their composition was unlike any other known metal on Earth. "If you're talking about an advanced material from an advanced civilization, you're talking about something that I'll just call it an ultra-material right it's something which has properties where somebody is putting it together again at the atomic scale so we're building our world with 80 elements somebody else is building the world with 253 different isotopes," Dr. Nolan said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Vallée insisted that these materials are not natural, they were manufactured for some special purpose either on Earth or outer space." If on earth then the young boys claims can be dismissed, if from outer space then the sky's the limit.

Nolan concluded his interview with KQED as follows:

"**You're now looking into some alleged artifacts that came from UFOs, including a case from** Jacques Vallee, **perhaps one of the most famous UFO researchers. How's that going?**

You can think of it as almost like investigative forensics. Somebody claims something happened or didn't happen. And so you use whatever psychological or scientific means to investigate and document the case. And in the case of some of these materials, they're almost all metals that are claimed to have either been dropped by these UAPs, or somehow left behind. In the case of Trinity, two boys got into what they claimed is a craft and took a piece of it. And they've kept it since 1945. I come to it with no preconceptions. I come to it with, well, here's how you do the analysis. Am I the best person to do the analysis? No. Absent an actual metallurgist stepping in, I'm willing to do the groundwork, to get preliminary results that might interest a sufficiently expert metallurgist to go the next step.

What can you say about the results of your analysis?

If people are expecting a spectacular smoking gun, this is not it. But the objective is to take even some of the most blasé cases and just create a pipeline of how this should be done, to demonstrate to people that you don't need to come up with a spectacular answer. I mean, we don't disprove anything with this case. It's just not a case of this being an obvious piece of technology.

The things that interest me the most are the cases where there are claimed changes in the isotope ratios of given elements. The point I've always made is we don't know why you would do that in the first place, because it's expensive. And so if somebody is engineering isotope ratios for a practical purpose, I'd like to understand why, because that would be evidence of an understanding of material science that we don't currently possess.

And so if you put together this idea of material science understanding that we don't possess with some of the claimed observations of craft that do things that we don't know how to do, it's like catnip to somebody who likes to solve problems.

If you come to a conclusion that is not supported by the facts or anecdotal, and start pushing an agenda, you're only going to discredit yourself, because one of the things I've learned in looking at this area is that it's way too complex to come to some Hollywood conclusion about aliens. As many people have said, the majority of the so-called sightings are likely to be mistakes. And so let's get the mistakes off the table.

Further to the Trinity inclusion in a review of older UFO/UAP reports going back to 1 January 1945, the Pentagon 's 2022 report on unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP), more commonly known as UFOs, was published by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on Thursday12 January 2023. The report was compiled by ODNI's National Intelligence Manager for Aviation and the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO).

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Pentagon UAP Report 2022

Pentagon is struggling to explain more than 170 fresh UFO reports, new documents Recently reveal

The U.S. government has been inundated with hundreds of UFO encounter reports in the past year, and about half of them remain inexplicable, according to an unclassified document released by the Pentagon Thursday (Jan. 12). The US National Intelligence office is now aware of 510 reported sightings, an increase over the 144 compiled in the spy agency's first 2021 assessment.

The newly released 11-page report, filed by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), reveals that the Pentagon has catalogued a total of 510 reports of alleged sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) — or unidentified aerial phenomena (UAPs), as the government prefers to call them — largely filed by U.S. military personnel. Of these cases, 366 were newly identified in 2022, while the remaining 144 were identified in a prior ODNI report that looked at UFO data compiled between 2004 and 2017.

Of the 366 newly opened cases, 195 have been initially resolved with relatively mundane explanations; according to the report, 26 cases were identified as drones, 163 were classified as "balloons or balloon-like entities," and six were labelled as airborne clutter, such as birds or plastic bags. These findings fit with prior claims from Pentagon officials that most recent UAP reports were likely the results of foreign surveillance drones and clutter.

The remaining 171 cases are still "uncharacterized and unattributed," due to a lack of detailed data, according to the report. Some of these cases, which involved objects moving in unusual or inexplicable ways, remain under investigation.

The report declines to mention the possibility of alien involvement in any cases.

However, it does state that "no encounters with UAP confirmed to contribute directly to adverse health-related effects to the observer" — contrary to a litany of questionable UAP reports released in 2022 claiming that some civilians suffered radiation burns, brain damage or "unaccounted for pregnancy" as a result of UFO encounters. (Those reports date as far back as 1873 and were not part of the Pentagon's recent investigations.)

The U.S. government has taken a renewed interest in UFO investigations over the past several years, ever since leaked military footage of several unidentified aircraft moving in seemingly impossible ways made its way to the mainstream media.

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2022 Annual Report on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

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In early 2022, the Pentagon founded a new office specifically to coordinate and investigate UFO reports from U.S. military personnel. The office, called the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office, has taken charge of the 366 newly identified reports and expects to receive many more as the government works to destigmatize UAP reporting in the interest of national security, agency officials said.

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While the report does not go on to attribute any of the unexplained 171 cases to ET or Alien craft, it does not rule them out either. The total amount of new cases is 366. while some explanations do seem a little over the top or shall we say the same old, same old explanation, for example the number of good old 'BALLOON' explanations, it does suggest quite a large number (171) are still not able to be classified. That is a large number at 46.7% of the total new cases.

Interestingly it does suggest the stigma surrounding the subject is slowly being eroded as more military and government based individuals come forward with their reports.

NASAs Independant Study an Update

By Darren Nugent

Are NASA preparing us for disclosure via independent study of UAPs?

In the last edition of OLM Magazine (issue 41, 1st December 2022) I reported on NASA's announcement of the sixteen specialists chosen to undertake a nine-month independent study of UAPs, to lay the groundwork for future UAP research.

The announcement was made close to the deadline for articles to be submitted to OLM Magazine editor, Chris Evers, so I was only able to cover the basic story that listed the members making up the committee as further details of the project had not been disclosed.

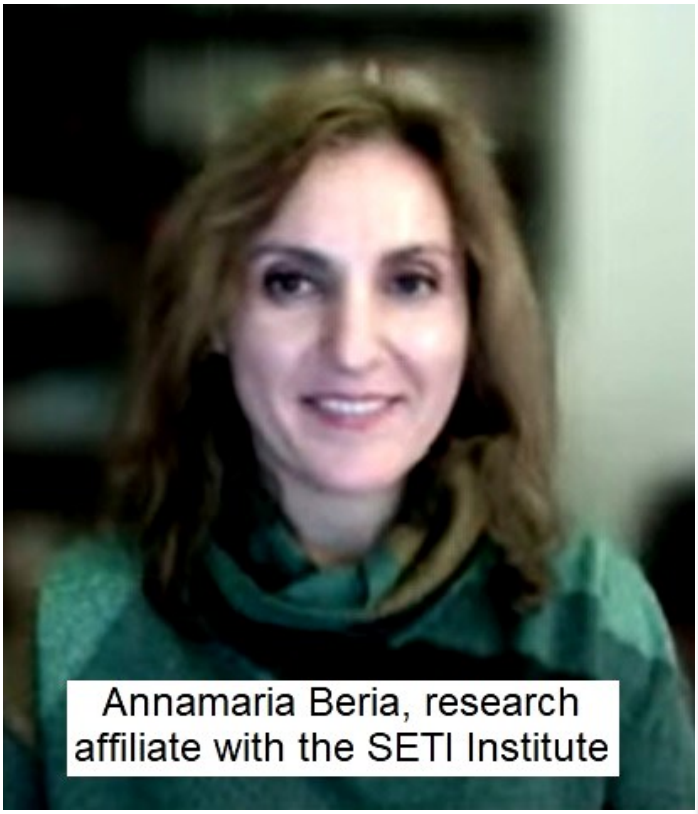
I now have more details of the project via a talk that Dr Annamaria Beria, one of the members of the UAP Committee, presented with Beth Johnson, the SETI Institute's communications specialist.

Background:

On 9th June 2022 NASA announced it was pulling together a team of specialists to scientifically examine UAPs. They clarified UAPs as "observations of events in the sky that cannot be identified as aircraft or known natural phenomena". This UAP committee will identify what data is all already in existence and available to study, look at how best to collect future data, and how NASA can then use that data to advance scientific understanding of UAPs. NASA announced the selection of 16 individuals to participate in the committee in October (see OLM Magazine 41).

Dr Anamaria Berea is an associate professor of Computational and Data Science at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, and also a research affiliate with the SETI Institute.

The target audience for her talk were members of the



global public with a general interest in science and for the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence – so not directly aimed at the established UFO community. So Annamaria commenced her discussion with her definition of UAP - *Unidentified Aerial Phenomena or Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena being any phenomena that can be seen, but that cannot yet be explained, usually in the atmosphere*.

She explained how in popular culture UAP/UFO phenomena is usually associated with aliens, but from the scientific point of view these are simply phenomena that cannot be explained yet and so we want to take a closer look at them to understand what these are. Are they observa-

'UFO' on NASA camera

By TIM UPTON

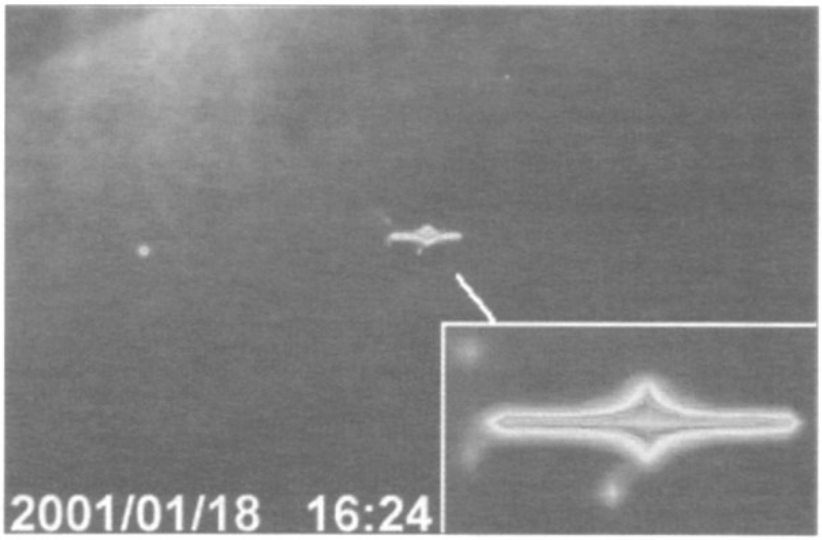
WASHINGTON: The object is certainly unidentified and appears to be flying.

Whether this enlarged image really shows a UFO piloted by aliens remains to be seen. But according to the people who released it this photo and hundreds like it are the best evidence yet of the existence of spacecraft from other worlds.

UFO investigators say the image was captured by the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO), a NASA satellite that was launched in 1996 to observe the sun. Since then, it is said, SOHO has captured hundreds of images of UFOs moving along a kind of alien superhighway.

SOHO is more than 1.5 million kilometres from Earth, with its camera trained towards the sun. Experts say the photographed objects are likely to be only hundreds of kilometres from its lenses.

Graham Birdsall, editor of *UFO* magazine, said: "The images are irrefutable in that they are from official satellites owned by NASA. They resemble the kind of spacecraft we used to see in sci-fi films like *Star Trek*."



UTTERLY ALIEN: The image investigators say shows a UFO.

What do NASA know. But more importantly will the worlds UFO community ever learn the truth?

tions of aircraft, or drones, are they atmospheric phenomena, or are they indeed aliens? It is refreshing and now more and more frequent to hear established, reputable scientists such as Annamaria to discuss in public the possibility that some of this phenomenon could be of alien origin. It has been a few decades since it has been so openly debated in those circles, and it is a growing number of professional academic scientists finally showing interest.

So, what is the mission of NASA's new study team and what is the timeline for the project?

Annamaria is keen to emphasise that NASA wants to be very transparent about this and that's why it has put an independent committee together. The expectation is not to solve the mystery but to determine whether it is indeed a phenomenon that is worth investigating by NASA. The timeline is until the Summer, when the team will have to produce a report in which they will give their policy recommendations with respect to how this phenomenon can be framed in a scientific way and how it can include NASA in future scientific study.

"We started at the end of October, and we don't have a lot of time, only 9 months, and we are meeting periodically. It is collaborative and every member of the committee comes from a different perspective. We are all scientists from different backgrounds, and we are discussing how we can create this framework for research and how we can do this through the scientific process, in the way we are used to doing this with any other phenomena in science."

How did Annamaria get involved with the study team?

Annamaria Beria is a scientist interested in researching curious phenomena, she works in the broad field of astrobiology – both bio-signatures and techno-signatures - and has been working in this field for some time. "I come with data science perspectives, my background is exclusively looking at data and evidence. Any researcher or any scientist would be very honoured to participate in something of this magnitude."

Philip Lineld Speaking At The UFO Conference In 2018

The team are not collecting data, they are only looking at what potential datasets have already been collected and, of these, which can be used for the scientific purpose of the study of UAPs. The study team will also work out what more meaningful data should be collected in the future, how it can be collected, what type of instruments are required, and what scientific protocols need to be put in place.

"There might be a misconception that we have the data and that it is for us to determine what this phenomenon is. Not at all. In this NASA is transparent, the data we are looking at is open to the public, so we are not looking at classified data, we are not looking at anything the public doesn't already know exist. The task for us is to look at what are the existing datasets, what and how more data can be collected. All these questions have already been posed originally by the task force before they got the committee together."

What sort of datasets are the team looking at?

"We are only looking at instruments and measurements, we are not looking at witness reports no matter how interesting those might be, we are talking about scien-

tific process. We want to take into account datasets that have been collected thoroughly by different instruments, [such as] satellites that are in orbit, or aircraft. NASA is an institution that is working with a lot of satellite imagery, with missions that are collecting data and we are looking into all of those to see which of those datasets can be useful for this phenomenon."

The committee are not looking at photographs or eyewitness testimony, it is strictly a scientific data approach. Looking purely at the datasets, at the evidence itself. Annamaria is looking to develop hypotheses, detect anomalies, patterns, and then go through a rigorous scientific process as to how NASA can approach this subject in the future and how it can design instruments and experiments that will take a closer look at UAP phenomena.

The report is scheduled to be released in July 2023.

NASA has been searching for evidence of life since the very beginning, whether it is microbial life, or whether it is intelligent life, but looking in a very rigorous scientific way, looking for both bio-signatures and/or techno-signatures, including sending probes to Mars, Europa, and Titan, looking for microbial life, or analysing radio waves for techno-signatures. But for NASA to openly commence an initiative to study UAPs/UFOs, in a process that is transparent and independent, is a new direction.

Annamaria continued, "we are looking at data measurements that are accurate with respect to geographic positions, timelines, and physical properties that can be measured. The committee will not be looking through the data, but a scientist would look through what we propose and determine what is explainable and what is anomalous."

Does Annamaria personally believe that there is alien life out there?

"I have no personal beliefs whatsoever because I am a scientist first and foremost, and I like to see the evidence, I like to look at probabilities and I love the debate about whether we will first find microbial life versus intelligent life. In the absence of good probabilistic assessments, it is difficult to determine a personal belief. So, my personal beliefs are my scientific beliefs. And my scientific beliefs are not beliefs - they are evidence and probabilities."

Annamaria has not looked at UAPs before, she was just looking at bio-signatures and techno-signatures. It is only now that she has started looking at this phenomenon more closely. As a scientist she finds it fascinating that scientists don't yet know how to collect the data, how to apply rigorous scientific process to something they don't understand. "Any question related to 'are we alone?' is very big and interesting and worth pursuing, whether it be tiny microbes, or past evidence of life in our solar system, or if we are looking for evidence of life in exoplanetary atmospheres, or in radio or optical waves, or evidence of alien life right here on earth, all of these questions are just so exciting."

NASA has vast petabytes of data (1 petabyte is 1024 terabytes), and Annamaria likened it to looking for a needle in a haystack.

Disclosure?

This did make me wonder. With the data from the James Webb Space Telescope now suggesting that probably all the stars we can see in the sky are solar systems with multiple planets, and with an early estimate of 20 billion stars in our galaxy with planets in the habitable zone - where water can exist as a liquid (or did in the past few billion years) and so maximise the probability of the existence of life as we would understand it - are NASA finally now more willing to consider the possibility of some UAPs being visiting alien spacecraft? By announcing this study and stressing that the team are completely independent, the process being completely transparent, and opening up the study to include all the petabytes of data that NASA has to offer, is it their measured way of managing disclosure? Is it their intention to allow an independent study team to make the discovery themselves?

We can look forward to the first report from the committee in July 2023, and to see is there is a catalogue of scientifically measured anomalous phenomena. In future issues of OLM I will update you with any progress as and when information becomes available.

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Strageness at Monks Mound

By Paul Dale Roberts

When I was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky as an Army Instructor for OPFOR (Opposing Forces) Soviet Threat, I met up with Lt. Beale Henderson in one of my classes. Lt. Henderson and I, both went to Military Intelligence School in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. The lieutenant and I had a lot in common. We were both interested in UFOs. The lieutenant was from Shiloh, Illinois and told me about Monks Mound in Collinsville, Illinois (located at the Cahokia Mounds). Monks Mound is a very strange place, it was built by the early Natchez Indians of the Lower Mississippi Valley. At one time 20,000 people lived at Cahokia. When explorers came upon the mounds, the people that inhabited Cahokia had already vanished. Where did they go? Explorers discovered 120 mounds and in the present day, 68 of those mounds are preserved. The trappist monks farmed terraces along the mounds in the early 1800s. Some mounds became weathered and fell in ruin. When the lieutenant related all of this information to me, I knew I wanted to see these mounds. I wanted to know where these mysterious mound builders disappeared to.

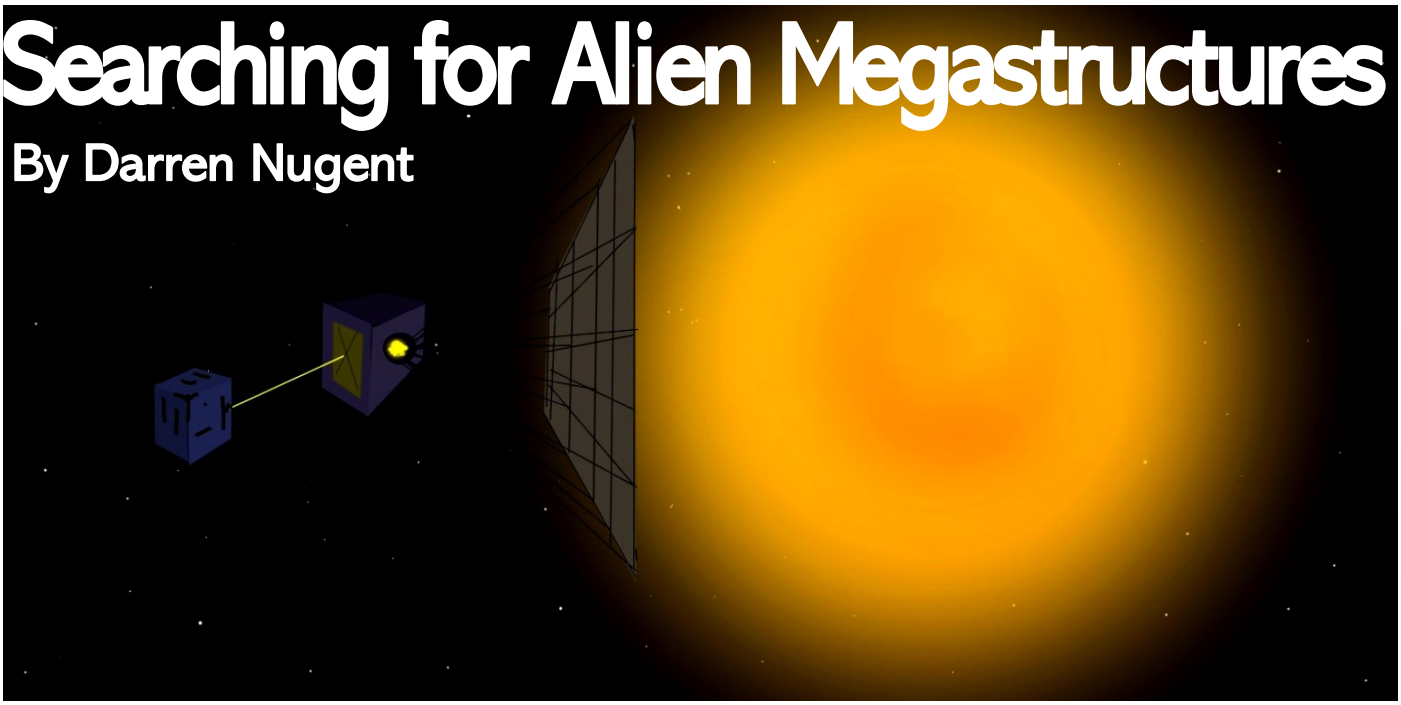
Egyptian pyramids as we all know were built with stone, these mounds were built with soil and clay. The lieutenant was from Shiloh, Illinois which isn't too far from Collinsville. The lieutenant heard stories that UFOs were at times seen near the mounds. One story the lieutenant told me that a storekeeper named Luke from Shiloh told Lt. Henderson that he saw a boomerang shaped UFO hover over Monks Mound for a couple of minutes and then shot straight up in the night sky. Luke said this happened in 1975 on a hot Summer night. When Lt. Henderson and I visited the mounds, I felt an electric sensation near Monks Mound. The electrical sensation lasted about 5 minutes. A local historian told us that the mounds were built for the worshipping of the sun. A bearded god in a flowing robe came and visited the mound builders. This god instructed the mound builders to live in peace and harmony and to build these earthern works for the gods. The mound builders even built a "woodhenge" with 48 wooden posts that create a 410-foot diameter circle.

I was totally fascinated at what I was seeing at the Monks Mound. I pondered in my thoughts on how in England you have Stonehenge and here in Illinois you have something similar called "woodhenge". There must have been some kind of communication with the Stonehenge builders in England and the "woodhenge" builders in America. Then you have the mounds and pyramids that are found all over the world. Mounds in America, mounds in South America, mounds in China, mounds in Japan. What was the purpose of these mounds and why were mounds created all around the world? Because I felt an electrical sensation at Monks Mound, I believe that Cahokia is an energy source and a leyline convergence center. I believe where leylines crossover are energy sources for UFOs. This crossover area becomes a sacred site for native people and a "gas station" for extra-terrestrials to fuel up on energy. Legend has it, that when the bearded god in a robe left Cahokia, he told the mound builders to love each other. When the god left and didn't come back, the native people of this land went back to human sacrifice and war.

The lieutenant told me that not only UFOs frequent this area, but it's also haunted by ghostly apparitions. Locals have seen shadow figures and apparitions of what looks like native Americans walking the land. The lieutenant told me that the first time he visited the site with his parents, he was a little boy, about 8 years old. As he broke away from his parents for a few minutes, he heard a disembodied male voice talking through his right ear. The lieutenant was not able to make out the language, but it was enough to scare him. He immediately ran over to his mother's side and grabbed her hand. Yes, the lieutenant was a scared little boy. The lieutenant says that with the human sacrifices and war, many people died on this land. Because of that, it would only be logical that the spirits of this land do not rest and continue to haunt Cahokia.

Searching for Alien Megastructures

By Darren Nugent



SETI Update

Hi Folks, in the last couple of issues I have been chronicling the mission by a couple of SETI scientists to seek funding to commence a scientific study of the UAP phenomenon, this issue I wish to brief you on another SETI project, the hunt for alien megastructures.

An alien megastructure is currently a hypothetical object that aliens may have put in orbit around their host star for purposes such as harvesting extra energy, or communications relay – one has never been detected. The Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI) Institute are actively searching for evidence of their existence as part of their SETI strategy.

There could also be artificial non-megastructures - small structures like the satellites we have on Earth - but those would be more difficult to detect. The SETI Institute are looking for something large enough that would be obvious when looking in the right place.

And the idea has recently attracted a wider audience from scientists than you would have thought likely. New Scientist magazine covered the topic in their January 2021 issue with the headline: **Dyson spheres: How to spot an alien megastructure: Intelligent extra-terrestrials may have built vast solar power plants around their host stars.**

The concept of alien megastructures, often referred to as a Dyson sphere, originated as a thought experiment on how spacefaring extra-terrestrials can address the energy requirements for projects that exceed the energy capacity of their home planet. Initially proposed in the science fiction novel, Starmaker, by Olaf Stapleman, the idea was further developed by physicist Freeman Dyson in his article "Search for Artificial Stellar Sources of Infrared Radiation" (1960) in which he proposed that these megastructures built around a star would be the logical solution to meeting the energy needs of an advanced intelligent technical civilization.

SETI Institute research astronomer Dr Ann Marie Cody gave a presentation in November 2022 on the current SETI project to search the stars for signs of massive structures constructed by advanced societies.

Dr Cody explained that if ETs needed extra energy, then they could gather the most energy by surrounding the whole star with a Dyson sphere to capture its radiation. However, the Dyson sphere structure surrounding a star would not be feasible in practice as it would be structurally unstable, so instead of surrounding the entire star there would be structures orbiting it gathering a lot of the star's radiation, and by allowing some radiation to get out it would theoretically be a more stable situation.

Dr Cody envisions all kinds of arrangements, such as large panels, and possibly belts of structures going around the star. Megastructures is an umbrella term for this idea, you may come across references to a Dyson swarm of orbiting objects, or even a Dyson ring in which all the structures share

the same orbit.

If you had a complete Dyson sphere then you would not actually see the star itself – no light would get out of a Dyson sphere. But you could still detect them through infrared radiation coming from it.

So how are the SETI team searching for these hypothetical megastructures?

Dr Cody explained how the approach is similar to the methods used to find exoplanets (planets outside our solar system). If something is in orbit around another star, and passes through our line of sight, then that object will appear to eclipse its host star. "As it goes round and round the star, as it passes between us and the star, we are actually receiving less starlight from the star."

SETI's Dr. Cody

Astronomers measure the light output of stars over time – this is called the light curve. If an exoplanet the same size as Earth was to orbit its star, as it passes through our line of sight the starlight will dim by a measurable amount. The same effect would be observed if there was a megastructure large enough to block out a significant amount of the starlight.

Dr Cody and her team are examining data from millions of stars to see which, if any, are showing unexpected fading events. "It's easy to see if a star has faded, the hard part is to work out if it is something strange that is causing that fading."

There are lots of things in outer space than can cause stars to appear to dim, not just exoplanets, for example a companion star, or even a little comet, can make it appear dim. "A lot of the younger stars that we study are surrounded by a dusty disk where planets form, and that dust can also pass through that line of sight and makes it appear to be dimmer. So, we have to rule out a lot of things – the measurement is easy to take, the interpretation is the challenge."

So, what does the current project entail?

The team are analysing data from the first two years of NASA's transiting exoplanet survey satellite (TESS) test mission which has been looking at almost the entire sky for the last few years. There is data for over 50 million stars which have been looked at by TESS. Every 30 minutes TESS produces a new image of each star – Dr Cody's SETI team are looking at two years of images of over 50 million stars, and they have to compare the brightness of those images and create light curves. So, with about 50 million light curves, Dr Cody and her team are looking for strange dimming events of any sort that do not match known astrophysical mechanisms.

They are clearly looking for causes of the dimming that are not planets – so what is it that they are looking for? How are they sifting out the ones that are planets?

Machine learning artificial intelligence methods are useful at finding astronomical formations such as eclipsing star systems, and they have found thousands of those. A method being used is *anomaly detection*, in which statistical clusters are analysed to see if there is an outlier to everything else, identifying something which is unusual.

In her discussion Dr Cody mentioned how combinations of circumstances on Earth can create illusory dimness - "when looking at millions of stars you discover lots of artificial effects that has nothing to do with aliens, but are part of the telescope system, or the background light that can come in, sometimes from Earth itself. So, anything that flagged up as weird by our machine detection methods we then study by eye afterwards. It is usually clear if something went wrong in the collection of that data and that it is not the star itself."

So, the SETI team are using the machine method to get that 50 million number down to a few million and then they have to start the laborious task of analysing them by eye to determine the ones that seem "truly weird".

The team are deep into that stage now. The TESS images have pixelation limitations so the team will take the reduced list of stars and use ground-based telescopes and telescope networks to look at the same stars but with higher spatial resolution, this will explain some of the anomalies, such as three-star systems that will produce dimness that the machine phase would identify as unusual, this phase will remove those from the list.

Stars with infrequent irregular dimming events are difficult to follow up because it cannot be predicted when

they will go dim again, so Dr Cody is looking at other information about the stars from other surveys beyond TESS. The European Space Agency (ESA) is observing many millions of stars across the sky with its Gaia* project, it only takes a few images of each star, not thousands, but it looks in multiple wavelengths so it can be seen how bright a star is in red, green and blue, etc., and from that data the SETI team can infer how far away an anomalous star is, and whether the star is young and so could have some dust around it, in which case the anomaly is not too unexpected.

[*The ESA Gaia project "is creating an extraordinarily precise three-dimensional map of more than a thousand million stars throughout our Milky Way galaxy and beyond, mapping their motions, luminosity, temperature, and composition. This huge stellar census will provide the data needed to tackle an enormous range of important questions related to the origin, structure and evolutionary history of our galaxy." Source: ESA mission statement, ESA website.]

Dr Cody explained that there are multiple stages of follow up, and if something survives all the stages then she will go to her SETI colleagues to use the radio observatories to see if they think something highly intelligent is in the star system – to see if it is sending out radio signals.

Has Dr Cody found anything that is working its way through the various stages?

"We have a few stars that show a fairly regular fading event but changing in depth and so we are moving onto looking at them with ground-based telescopes… When the star fades over time there is a certain shape to that fading event in the light curve, e.g., eclipses are V shaped, whereas planets are more flat-bottomed, but both of them are symmetric, so we are searching through all the eclipsing transiting systems…, looking at the shape of the fading event in brightness versus time space… If we saw a star fade and it was not V shaped or square shaped, it was something else, then we can infer the dimensions, the geometry of the object that caused it, so if we got a triangle that is not something we know of in outer space that is natural."

When looking for exoplanets with this method you need to have the star with the planet in line with Earth – but if planets are not in line but angled on a different plane then the dimming effect doesn't occur. But the idea of megastructures orbiting a star is that there could be lots of objects and this would increase the chances of them crossing the line with Earth.

Ground-based telescopes could be key to identifying signs of alien megastructures. Because the original dataset from TESS has a single broadband filter, it does not provide information about the colour behaviour of the stars, and one of the criteria that may distinguish an eclipsing star system from an opaque megastructure is that the megastructure would cause the star to appear to dim by the same amount no matter what wavelength is looked at. This is because it is a solid object that just blocks out a certain percentage of the starlight, whereas if it was another star there would be differential wavelength effects or even star spots (so, the star may appear to dim more in the blue than the red).

Why am I discussing the topic of alien megastructures in OLM Magazine? Well, currently there seems to be a sudden shift in emphasis by the SETI Institute in expanding their horizons to wider methodologies than simply focusing on searching for radio signals created by extraterrestrials. The SETI Institute are privately funded and rely on voluntary contributions so finances have a limit, they would not be diverting precious budgets to any new project without good reason. And what if alien megastructures are discovered? Well suddenly the idea that some UAP sightings are spacecraft from other worlds entering our airspace will become a reasonable hypothesis more acceptable to fundamental materialist scientists. This work will also appeal to the more "nuts and bolts" ufologists amongst OLM readers (which includes me and, I suspect, your hardworking OLM editor Chris Evers).

This study complements the mission by Dr Jacob Haqq Misra and Dr Ravi Kopparapu to seek funding to scientifically study UAPs and runs parallel with the NASA project just commenced by the UAP Committee to identify available UAP data, work out how best to collect future data, and how NASA can use that data to move the scientific understanding of UAPs forward (see accompanying article elsewhere in this issue of OLM).

The SETI team are still in the early stages, but I am closely following Dr Cody's work in this field and will keep you informed with any interesting updates in future issues of OLM magazine. The SETI Institute have a page covering this work on their website: www.seti.org/if-they-build-it-we-may-notice

Dr Ann Marie Cody is a Principal Investigator with the SETI Institute's Carl Sagan Center. She has also worked at the NASA Ames Research Center since 2014, first as a NASA Postdoctoral Program fellow and subsequently as a research support scientist for the Kepler and K2 Missions. [Source: www.seti.org/our-scientists/ann-marie-cody]

You can also follow Dr Ann Cody's work by her website: www.annmariecody.com

You can access the SETI Institute talks via their YouTube channel.

BOOK REVIEW

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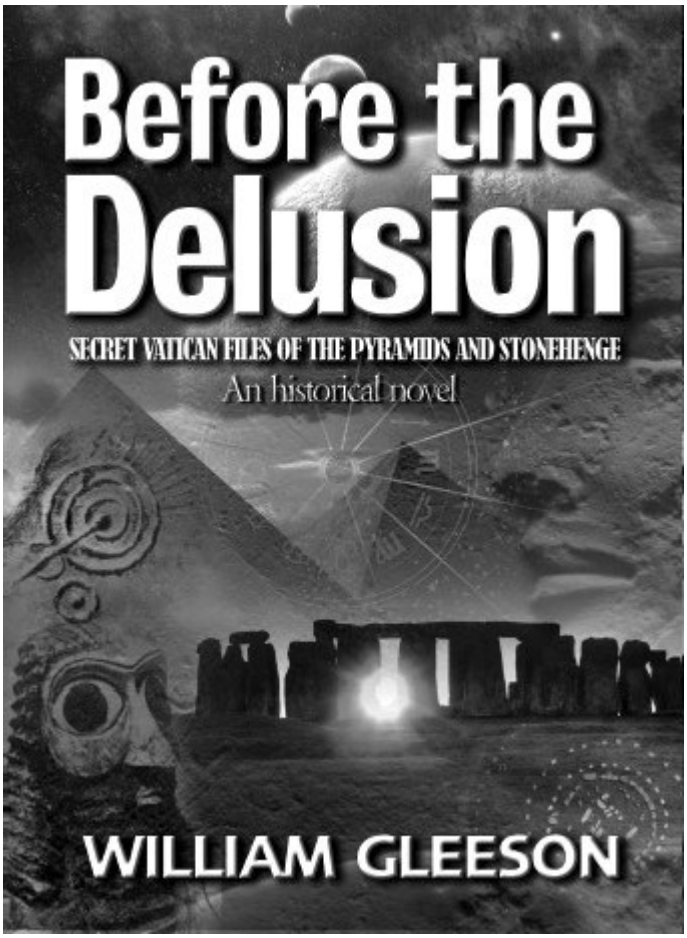


***Before the Delusion* by William Gleeson, a bombshell rewriting 12,000 years of history**

Before the Delusion: Secret Vatican Files of the Pyramids and Stonehenge is an excellent book that changes nearly everything you thought you knew about human history and the origin of religion, in particular Christianity and Judaism.

From a wide range of ancient literature and archaeological reports, Gleeson has explored our pagan history - our 'real' history before it was Christianised, before it was misunderstood, mistranslated and just plain distorted to serve the interests of the Church. He has recovered the fragments of factual history from a surprising variety of sources - the Egyptian Pyramid Texts, the Hebrew *Old Testament,* the Greek myths, the Celtic Mabinogion, Grimm's Household Tales and modern-era archaeological reports - and cleverly rewoven these threads into a coherent and persuasive picture of 'alternative' history. Actually our real history.

There are of course numerous books that have been written about theology and what those pyramids in Egypt and the Ziggurat temples in Iraq and Iran were for; the same for the megalithic structures like Stonehenge found in England. You read these interesting books but at the end you are often left with a question mark, wondering if it could be possible at all. Is it not remarkable that these huge structures and why and how they were built still remain a mystery today?

Twelve percent of *Before the Delusion* (The Temple Publications, UK), is all the author's references and the bibliography; it is extensively substantiated with evidence that can be found on the Internet. It is also a Dan Brownish novel like *The Da Vinci Code* but everything in the background is true. The novel is a device to alleviate what could have been a dry subject. I don't intend to tease anyone, I will tell you what the book is about, probably inviting ironic comments in the process but bear with me, and I will follow with an interview with Bill Gleeson.

Essentially if you read carefully the ancient texts and mythology you will find that it corresponds to what can be deciphered on the ground with all the megalithic structures found all over Britain, including also Ireland, Scotland and France. Far from being stories of heroes on a sea voyage, knights in armour fighting armies, you can discover that the main thread is instead a celestial history of our solar system recording the planet formations and collision impacts for thousands of years.

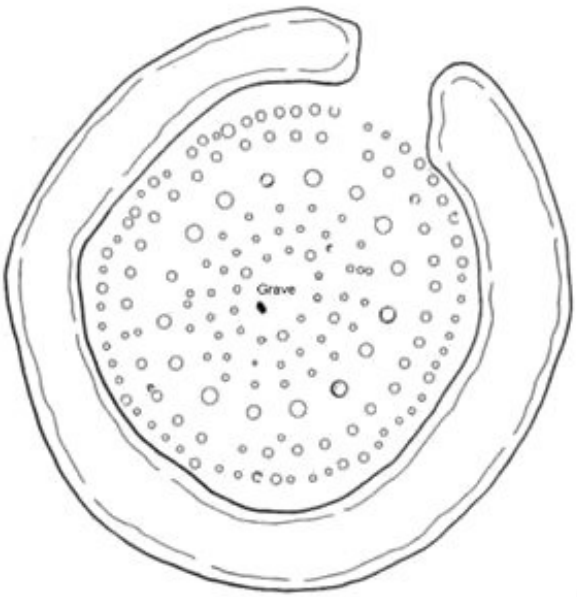
The whole puzzle of the megalithic rocks starts with Carnac in France where on the ground you can see the design of comet trails made of multiple stones. This is the starting point of the journey of the comet originating from the Vela constellation (according to the site at Woodhenge near Stonehenge) that will extend to several planets of our solar system including: Newgrange in Ireland (Saturn and Uranus), Anglesey island (Neptune), the Hebrides and Orkney islands in Scotland (asteroid belt), Montmartre in Paris (Mont Mercury), Mont Saint-Michel in Normandy (Jupiter), Salisbury (Mars), Hatfield barrows (Earth), Marlborough (Venus), White Horse (Mercury) and Silbury Hill/Avebury (Sun).

Other sites tell the story of other collision impacts, planet formations and constellations, and show the trajectory of the comet. Numerous smaller stones around such sites correspond to the atomic number or atomic mass of elements of the periodic table. For example the 56 peripheral 'Aubrey Holes' at Stonehenge indicate iron, probably referencing the composition of an ironstone meteorite (the iron-hearted hero of Greek myths). The

post holes of Woodhenge are arranged in a pattern of 64+93=157, which is the atomic structure of gadolinium [64 P, 93 N, atomic mass = 157] characterising a highly magnetic neutron star which is the typical remnant of a supernova.

The early configuration of the Stonehenge circle is the key, it is a map that shows us where the comet or asteroid fell on Earth 12,000 years ago. The two earth mounds with holes at their peak at the periphery of the circle correspond to the highest volcanic craters on their respective coasts: Mount Chimborazo in Peru and Mount Fuji on Honshu Island. The two main stones at the periphery correspond to the highest mountains on the Pacific Rim: Mount Whitney, North of Los Angeles, and Mount Pucak Jaya in Papua, Indonesia.

The Stonehenge middle stone also known as the Slaughter stone marks where the comet fell on Earth (the intersection of these four highest points): exactly on the other side of the planet in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.



This is evidenced by the high Rockies and mountains all around the Pacific Rim and the central rebound of the impact forming the Hawaiian Islands. Hawaii's tallest mountain, Mauna Kea, is the highest on Earth when considering 4205 meters above water and 5000 meters below.

That same story can be followed and compared with the Greek mythology in the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* of Homer and *Aeneid* from Virgil, also in the King Arthur's tales and even children's tales like *Hansel and Gretel* (Mercury and Venus) and *Sleeping Beauty* (Earth). Even the *Old Testament* tells parts of this epic celestial story.

The people who built this elaborate puzzle out of megalithic structures in Europe are the same who built the pyramids and the Ziggurat temples. They were the Lords of Ur, also known as the antediluvian Kings (from before the flood), who suddenly appeared in Sumeria (Iraq) before 3000 years BC. They are referenced in many biblical texts, especially before Christianity erased any mention of these Lords (plural) to replace them with the one God. However the story remains when you consider more direct and early translations of these texts.

The Lords of Ur were giants (always represented at least twice bigger than normal humans) who could live a thousand years, although they gradually lived younger due to interbreeding with normal humans and unhealthy radiation. They were also the forefathers of the Israelites. Their well-known descendants include Adam, Eve, Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon and Jesus Christ.

It is unknown if the Lords of Ur were descendants of the inhabitants of the continent that disappeared after the comet's impact in the Pacific Ocean (possibly referred to by Plato) or if originally they might not have been from Earth at all. Gleeson's research indicates that already in 3000 BC records of their kingdom went back at least 10,000 years; and that some are probably buried at

gas causing warming, and rain physically cleansing the lower atmosphere. They brought light to darkness from a clouded sky. This is when everyone was advised to leave Egypt for 400 years, many Lords of Ur reaching the UK.

The flood was a 'wind flood' of nuclear radiation. Previous Egyptologists mistranslated the wave hieroglyph for water when it actually meant 'waves' of radiation. Noah (Babylonian Utanapishtim or Ziusudra) did not build an ark, he built an arx, which was a huge building well insulated against radioactive waves. He was told 100 years before that he would need to build it, so possibly it took 100 years to build the Temples of the Sun (pyramids) and the Temples of the Moon (Ziggurats).

Pohnpei Island in Micronesia and could still be discovered by exploration. There are proofs of the existence of these giants from Egyptian tombs that have been uncovered and their longevity is also clearly confirmed in the Bible.

The 'God' of the Israelites was 'light', produced by nuclear reaction. All the pyramids and Ziggurat temples were nuclear power stations pumping water from the Nile and the Euphrates rivers to become steam generators providing rain and fertilization. Chemical and mechanical engineers have independently reached a similar conclusion and they explain exactly how it works at nuclearpyramid.com (http://nuclearpyramid.com/great_pyramid.php).

The purpose of these stations was to clear the sky after the comet's impact 7000 years before from impact debris and volcanic ash; steam being a strong greenhouse

There is only one inscription that could be found on the Great Pyramid of Cheops in Giza and it is the equation $E=mc^2$ written in reverse in early-style symbols. "The word was god; *H*$E=mc^2$". Gleeson explains well in the book how he translated the equation from ancient texts but summarily: the first symbol, 'V', was a form of the later hieroglyph represented as uplifted human arms or animal horns, denoting ka – a difficult concept interpreted uncertainly as a 'double' or 'duality'; a multiple of itself. The second symbol of the complete circle, 'O', represented completeness, wholeness or entirety. The third symbol of three parallel horizontal lines intuitively conveyed the still universal meaning of 'equals' or 'equivalent to'. And the fourth symbol, of a divided circle, may be interpreted as something divided or split.

Gleeson even identified the exact location where the uranium was mined (Kerma in Nubia) and also the place where it was enriched (Abydos), where such elaborate installations have been excavated and reconstituted. Later the Israelites and Babylonians had nuclear weapons of mass destruction; examples of such radioactive weapons were the Holy Grail and the Ark of the Covenant. It explains why so much evidence of nuclear explosions like sand and pottery turned to glass has been found. It has also been proven in 2010 that chambers in certain pyramids are still radioactive today, to unhealthy levels.

God did not separate the water of the Red Sea, but the radioactive wave did open a pathway by killing the Egyptian army for the entire host to pass through. It is clear from the *Old Testament* that what they used to destroy these enemy

armies or cities like Sodom and Gomorrah was radiation, and that all the signs of radiation poisoning are there (especially pustulous leprosy and plagues).

The lapis lazuli crystal stones from Afghanistan that were contained in the so-called sarcophagi in the pyramids or thrones of the Egyptian Lords, were arranged 7 X 7 X 7 along with the enriched uranium, and were later enclosed in a gold shell (insulator) attached to a hollow tube like a rifle barrel. There are plenty of examples in museums of these nuclear weapons 'rods', it is not clear however if they are the real weapons or later ceremonial imitations.

This may sound just unbelievable and too much to accept. It is up to you to read the book *Before the Delusion,* research the evidence and make your own mind up. Several other authors have written fascinating books complementing this research, like Graham Hancock, Robert Bauval, Robert K. G. Temple, David Rohl, Alan F. Alford, Christopher P. Dunn, Scott Creighton and Gary Osborn. No point in criticising this without reading the book. If other experts eventually verify Gleeson's findings, his book will certainly be key to our history. And now I will let Bill Gleeson answer a few questions.

Roland Michel Tremblay: 1) William Gleeson, a few months ago your book *Before the Delusion* was published in the UK. You make extraordinary claims in this novel that you have researched for 15 years. Not being an expert yourself, can you tell us what prompted you to write the novel?

William Gleeson: I have a very, very sceptical nature. Extreme. I have read ancient history and archaeology for 20 years, during the course of which I noticed factual or logical anomalies - stuff that just doesn't make any sense. So I began keeping a list until eventually I had enough material that formed patterns with alternative explanations. Gradually over 10-15 years I pieced together an alternative story - supported by evidence. I didn't just make up an alternative story - I discovered the pieces and assembled it from prior records.

I had about three attempts at writing it. I tried as non-fiction but that was too boring - then I tried twice as fiction. In *Before the Delusion* I have used a fictional Vatican scholar as a literary device to carry the story. He is fictional but the content is factual and documented. Anyone can check it from public sources.

RMT: 2) Can you tell us in your own words what the novel is about?

WG: It is about pagan pre-Christian history - our human history for about 3000 years from ancient Babylon and Egypt up until Christianity. Then when Christianity was introduced - made compulsory by Emperor Theodosius in AD 390 - everything pagan was destroyed. All the old records were literally deliberately burned. Temples and monuments were smashed. Our real history was destroyed and replaced by Christian doctrine.

RMT: 3) You talk about 'anomalies' - what does that mean, can you talk about examples?

WG: Yes I mean items or events that are logically inconsistent or inexplicable – at odds with the orthodox paradigm. For example there was an iron plate and a bronze hook found inside the Great Pyramid - that are now in the British Museum. They were from inside the Great Pyramid, meaning at a date that is before the Iron Age and Bronze Age by about 1000-2000 years. And there is no tin in Egypt from which to make bronze.

Another example - in a study run by a Harvard professor, carbon C-14 dating of the mortar of the Great Pyramid shows it dates to about 3000 BC – which is about 400-450 years older than Pharaoh Cheops. Everyone knows that. And parts of the Great Pyramid and adjacent pyramid show saw cuts and drill holes in granite and even basalt - made by diamond tipped instruments. Quite clear and recorded by none other than Professor Flinders Petrie, the father of Egyptology.

And - the Great Pyramid was never a tomb. Again the professional academic Egyptologists know that. They call them 'symbolic' tombs because they know no bodies or mummies or skeletons were ever found in them.

Even in several examples of closed sealed chambers - they were all empty.

In 2010 parts of the Great Pyramid had been found to be radioactive - quite strongly radioactive. Back in the 1800s early European explorers recorded that the 'natives' told them the pyramids were dangerous because of invisible evil spirits - which the explorers laughed at as superstitious belief in ghosts. Those are just small examples - which some people dismiss as individual errors. But there are dozens of such cases - so many that when you add them all up the total weight is hard to ignore.

A much more important example is the emergence of the Sumerians in Mesopotamia before about 4000 BC. All the orthodox history says the eastern Mediterranean area was in a completely normal Neolithic state up until about 10,000 BC with just scattered small tribes of primitive hunter-gatherers. Then there was a gap of about 2000 years with no records of activity at all. Then somewhere around 6000-4000 BC the Sumerians and their cousins in Lower Egypt appeared - suddenly out of nowhere. They called themselves 'Sumeru' meaning civilised lords.

Suddenly there were sophisticated people with language and numbers; codified law, brick construction; fine pottery and exquisite jewellery; domesticated animals and agricultural crops. It was magic – material and cultural civilisation just appeared out of nowhere.

And the early records of skeletons showed the newcomers were physically much taller and different from the natives. They were immigrants. All this is on the orthodox record up until about 1950. Clearly the eastern Mediterranean's - from whom we are all descended - did not evolve by gradual Darwinian evolution. They just appeared suddenly.

RMT: 4) When you were writing that the pyramids were essentially nuclear reactors powering huge steam generators, and that the God of the Israelites was the light of these reactors; also that the Israelites had nuclear weapons in the 3000 years preceding the venue of Jesus Christ, how did you think it would be received by all these experts and everyone in general?

WG: At first I thought it was so clear, so obvious, with so much evidence that everyone would just say ...gosh, why didn't we see that before. But later I realised it was so radical that no one would believe it at all and instead think I must be a total fruit-cake.

But it is absolutely clear cut. The original Egyptian texts say the pyramid was a machine that accomplished the transformation of the dead body into the light of the sun. Those are not my words - that is a quote from a Harvard professor. I am not making any of it up, it is in the standard translations of the Egyptian texts.

The evidence that they were nuclear reactors is overwhelming, clear, unambiguous. The Egyptian literature itself is called 'instructions for making a great light'; from 'light food' of saffron [yellow] cake in portions of 2-3-5 [Uranium 235]; and the Great Pyramid is known to be still radioactive. Quite strongly radioactive.

Ironically there was early 'native' literature that said a chamber of the Great Pyramid enclosed the secrets of the disintegration of matter. But that was not in English so it was regarded as unreliable.

RMT: 5) Who are these Lords of Ur from Sumeria (Iraq) who built the pyramids and the megaliths in Europe and are the forefathers of the Israelites? Where did they come from, and how did they have advanced knowledge of chemistry and nuclear technology?

WG: The texts - Babylonian, Egyptian and Hebrew - say they were civilised lords from across the sea. They were tall, long-headed and long-lived [called 'mighty' and 'ancient of days' in Biblical terms].

All that was accepted in pagan times. Even a father of the Church, Bishop Eusebius, acknowledged the mighty lords of old as antediluvian. The *Old Testament* Bible spoke numerous times of 'giants', which was re-translated into 'mighty men' in the *King James Version* (KJV). Flavius Josephus in the *Antiquities of the Jews* made a point of explicitly describing 'giants with bodies so large, countenances so different from other men, that they were surprising to the sight and terrible to the hearing'. They must have been human or humanoid because they interbred freely with locals - that is clearly recorded in the *KJV* and even more explicitly in the *Book of Enoch* in the *Dead Sea Scrolls.*

The wife of Lamech, son of Methuselah, bore a son whose body was 'white as snow and red as the bloom-

ing rose', with long locks of fair hair and beautiful eyes. Lamech exclaimed in fright 'I have a strange son, diverse from and unlike man, resembling the sons of the lords of heaven …his nature is different and not like us' and he went to his wife and accused her, 'have you conceived by one of the sons of heaven?' But naturally she denied it.

The 'lords' came from Troy or Atlantis - the city of man that was destroyed by a catastrophic asteroid impact in ca 10,000 BC. All that is detailed in Homer's *Iliad* and Vergil's *Aeneid* and many other sources. Cassandra warned of celestial disaster – at which Aeneas rescued the sacred fire of the hearth and with a few kin sailed away before impact. The exact site of the original Troy was recorded in the map formed by the original Stonehenge. One princely 'son' figure sailed away from Troy carrying the sacred light – while later another princely 'son' arrived in Mesopotamia bearing the light of resurrection.

RMT: 6) An army of scholars has spent hundreds of years studying and translating the very same texts you did, why do you think no one saw what you saw in these ancient texts?

WG: Several reasons. No one much studies old literature any more – it's not useful or fashionable. The few people who do are either orthodox University scholars or even more orthodox religious scholars. It's not in their nature or interests to be unconventional. It took over 40 years for orthodox scholars to translate the *Dead Sea Scrolls* - and even then the obvious record of interbreeding was disingenuously characterised as 'coded astrology'.

On the technology front the early explorers simply didn't know. The natives said the pyramids housed invisible evil spirits - which European explorers thought must be ghosts, we didn't even know about radiation until Rontgen discovered X-rays and Curie identified radium in the late 1800s.

There was also some innocent or possibly deliberate mistranslation. In the *KJV* Bible the Hebrew plural Elohim [lords] has been deliberately re-interpreted as singular God. Literal 'giants' are mistranslated as 'mighty men'. And the two great lights of brilliant crystals were transposed into the sun and the moon and the stars. Mainly we didn't see it because we didn't want to see it.

RMT: 7) Is there anything you left out of your novel that you felt would have been just too much and would have hurt its credibility? Can you tell us what?

WG: Yes a lot of detail - the book is only about half of it. I have left out an enormous volume of supporting material from Babylonian literature, Gnostic literature from the Nag Hammadi library, a lot of Celtic mythology and Norse mythology - both of which are very parallel to Greek mythology. To a degree that missing material is very supportive – it adds volume and weight – but it would be too repetitive and too dense. I have tried hard to be simple and brief.

If anyone wants more myth and folklore there's a good commentary on Norse myth in de Santillana's *Hamlet's Mill;* and a compilation of European folklore in Frazer's *Golden Bough*. But they are both very dense.

RMT: 8) What else have you uncovered through all your research, is there another book brewing inside of you that you intend to write? If so, what will it be about?

WG: Possibly – there is a mountain of allegorical material in Greek, Celtic and Norse mythology which can now be made sense of.

I have also figured out exactly how the Great Pyramid worked – mechanically. There is enough information to actually re-activate or replicate the Great Pyramid. In true scientific method it would be possible to actually test the hypothesis. Incidentally, the mechanism could potentially be used to generate energy – or unfortunately to make weapons.

RMT: 9) Your novel could be considered in the style of Dan Brown's *Da Vinci Code,* although your research appears more credible, and there is less action. Was it your intention, were you hoping the book would have a similar impact?

WG: I at first tried to write as straight non-fiction but it was too bland, boring and dense. I did not consciously seek to emulate Dan Brown – far from it. But I did try to construct a structure and a thread to carry a story and simply to make it more readable.

I have deliberately detailed the bibliography and footnoted almost all references so everything can be verified. In a sense this is not my story – I have not made it up – I have merely discovered and re-presented it. As my main character Liam Kelly said, 'I have lapsed into logic and lucidity leading me to believe factual evidence of rational explanations of history. However, if anything was not well said, that is to be attributed to my ignorance'.

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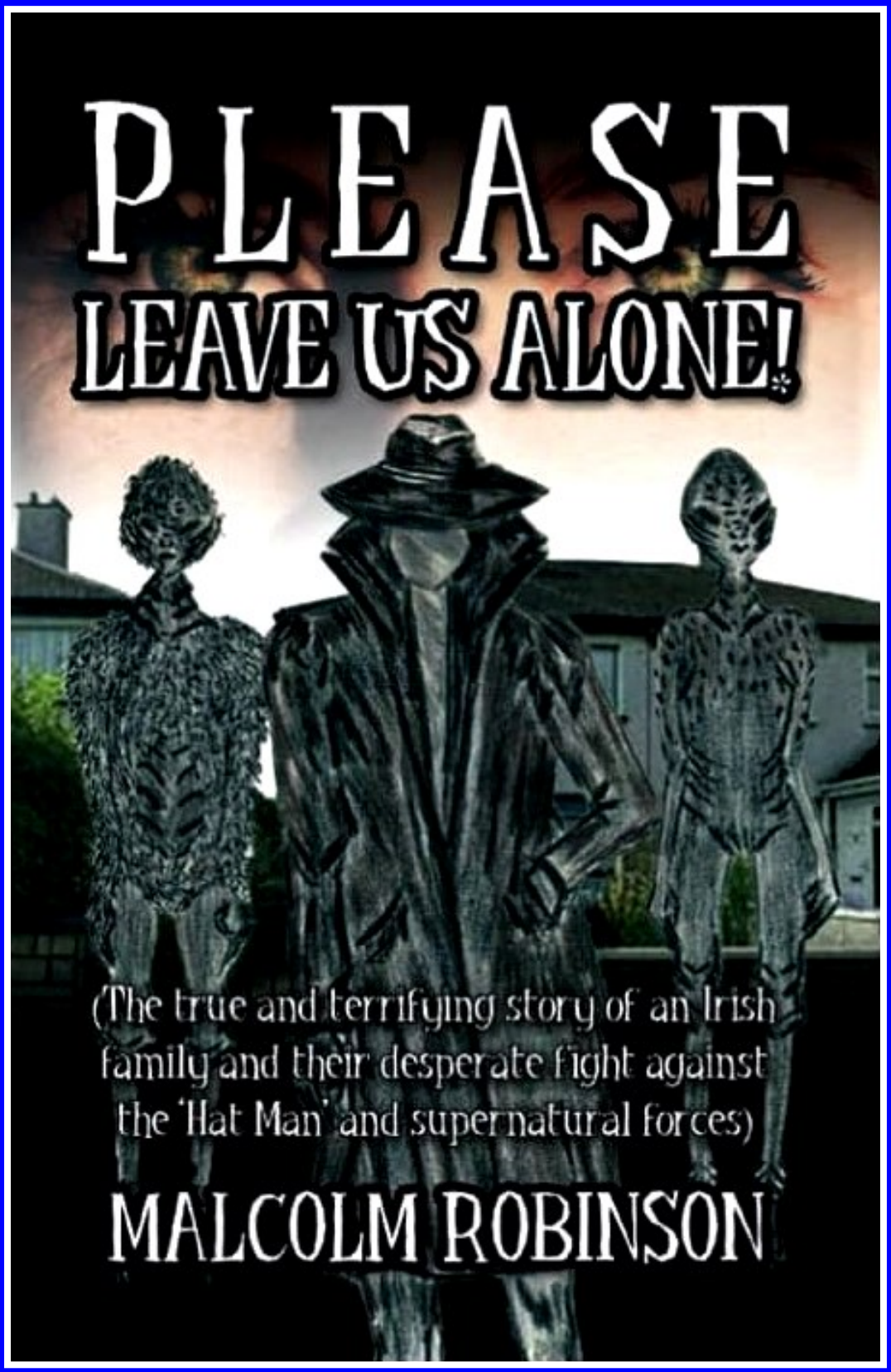

ON AMAZON

BEINGS OUTSIDE of TIME.

By D.M. Tessman

The UFO and paranormal puzzle(s) have been with me nearly all my life since my two abductions in early childhood. I prefer to call them encounters because I do not perceive them as having a negative influence or outcome. I am now in my 7th decade and I stand in amazement! This life-long adventure has taken me to the strangest of places and the most mind-blowing of thoughts and information. But do I have The Answer – finally? I am closer to it, much closer.

I am pleased to know theoretical physicists as well as salt of the earth citizens. People from all walks of life must be allowed to find their valid place in the UFO field, it must for be for elites alone.

A tiny sampling of the "common people" I have worked with, who were *invited* by the phenomenon itself into the UFO field (to quote CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE 3RD KIND) include: My neighbor in Ireland told me of witnessing the Banshee sitting under a tree, combing her long hair the day before his twin brother was killed in a bicycle accident. Is the Banshee the angel of death, or is she the official escort into cosmic consciousness? My neighbor saw an unidentified light sail through the sky the day of his brother's funeral.

A young woman told me of her abduction and subsequent pregnancy; the embryo was taken before the baby reached full term, but she remembers him being taken only in a dream. Yet he was gone. The professional side of me reserves total belief but the human side of me, believes her. She is a lovely person who is my friend now for years and she does not tell tales.

So many bizarre but sincere accounts, some coming from frightened, traumatized people, while other accounts come from joyous people, anxious to be beamed up again. I assume both extremes suffer from PTSD but this does not make their memories untrue, quite the contrary.

I knew the famous, flamboyant P.T. Barnum of Ufology, Timothy Green Beckley, and the sincere, gentle, intelligent man who was Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, PhD. Leo did many hypnotic regressions for abductees and Contactees. He did that for me, too. Tim and I had crazy adventures, such as being chased from Joshua Tree to Poway, California, by a large oval-shaped light which stayed in the rearview mirror the whole way. No, it was not the moon!

Forty-six years ago, my new friend told me of "two tulpas" who chased her all over Miami and San Diego after we witnessed a UFO together over Tampa. Tulpas are thought-forms who achieve a degree of independence and consciousness. Tibetan holy men are said to be able to create these bizarre creatures but I have found there is also a UFO connection. If a being has a powerful enough mind, maybe it can create a tulpa; certainly UFO occupants have powerful minds.

I didn't realize this when my friend first told me about the tulpas back in 1976. I thought she was lying but I didn't admit it to her. Then about three years later, I too saw one of the tulpas! A thin dark form drove his blue sports car over a footbridge in a park. But, the

bridge was not wide enough for a car, it simply was too narrow. It would not have held a car's weight, either. However, here he came, right toward me, having somehow driven or levitated across the footbridge. I stepped behind a few poles lying on the ground on which park lights were to be installed. The poles were my only protection from the oncoming car.

Thankfully, the car and driver dematerialized a few feet away from me. I have no real memory of watching him dematerialize but that must be what happened. Yes, I do know how strange it is out there! A researcher must remain open and not judgmental. My new friend became my best friend over all these years; she was one of my life's teachers.

This detailed account of the tulpas which harassed and tried to kidnap my friend for at least four years is in my new book BEINGS FROM BEYOND. I finally realized she was telling the truth and I admired how strong she was in standing against the emotional effects of this ongoing ridiculous but threatening unknown which was linked somehow to the UFO sighting we had shared.

These friends and clients are gone from this Earth now. I wonder if they now know The Answer to The Question they pursued so tenaciously in their lifetimes. This Question, I believe, is the most important Question humanity has ever been asked to assimilate and experience: What is the source or sources of UAPs/UFOs, and what is their purpose here?

We stand on the threshold of being changed forever due to finally *knowing the Answer.* This knowledge will evolve us. We will realize we are not the most advanced species (as we have assumed), but at least we are not alone. And, we will have a new appreciation of our fellow humans and this collective consciousness we share.

Even now I uncover new knowledge every day; some of it comes through telepathy ("shared consciousness") which I have always felt with the being whom I encountered twice. It also comes from hard-worked research and objective investigation over many years.

My writing is a blend of science and spirit, which I believe allows us to see a more-accurate picture of the UFO/UAP reality. Reality is, after all, composed of both and so are we. Science/Spirit. There should be no conflict between the two because they are two sides of the same coin of perception, consciousness, and reality. Finally, the UFO field should stop arguing with itself over being objectively scientific or being intuitively emotional. Both are needed to understand this huge milestone in human history which will involve actual face to face meetings with the UFO beings as it all unfolds.

Here is some of what I have learned over these many years. It's not the whole ball of wax but it is a solid progression which does help shine light on the Question.

The following may sound like a confused paradox, but please hold on!

The source of UAPs and UFOs remains a mystery to us in 2023, and we each seem to have our pet theory. However, the actual Answer to the UFO phenomenon is more inclusive and more mind-bending than we can imagine.

What if all of the following theories about the source and/or origin of UFO occupants, are true? This answer was indicated to me by one of the most accomplished and knowledgeable government researchers on space, time, and UFOs, "Yes, time travelers are a part of it but that's not all."

This Answer is also what I have concluded independently.

So, here is the Answer, a list of the beings who are here; they apparently acknowledge each other and in a general way, they are from one source. That source is a specific level of existence out in the universe. This "Level Beyond" is based only in science and technology, not spirituality. The Kardashev Scale offers a similar idea but it is not the specific basis of my conclusions.

This level of existence is advanced enough to communicate with other beings of the same level. They have the means to travel spacetime in order to meet each other, and in order to explore the galaxy. Their level of science and technology is indeed well beyond our level. There seem to be general guidelines toward Earth and no doubt toward any world with which they are exploring and interacting.

This concept is similar to alliances formed among countries on Earth which are on a similar level of science and technology.: The United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Western Europe are natural allies and have open communication and sharing. They do not necessarily share spirituality or religion, but they are on similar levels of science and tech.

BEINGS WHO ARE HERE, WHO SHARE "THE LEVEL BEYOND" WITH EACH OTHER:

1. EXTRATERRESTRIAL beings are possibly the source of some UAPs/UFOs. Many in the UFO field insist that actual aliens from different star systems are The Answer. These days, most people in the UFO field admit aliens are not the whole answer. Some aliens may be artificial intelligence, others may be organic beings who are the evolved lifeforms of their alien worlds. They may be part of "The Level Beyond."

#2. TIME TRAVELERS are the source of some UAPs/UFOs. Some in the UFO field believe human time travelers are the entire Answer and that there are no aliens visiting Earth from far distant planets. As with the aliens, they/we may be artificial intelligence while others may be evolved organic lifeforms of Earth; in other words, UFO occupants are humans from points of time in the future.

The best aspect of this theory is that we did not destroy ourselves and eventually develop science and technology to the level of accomplishing warp speed and/or wormhole creation, either of which open the road to time travel as well as space travel.

#3. THE EXTRATEMPESTRIAL THEORY (or Extratemporal Theory) theorizes that the UFO/UAP source is from the distant past or a parallel time of Earth.

Note: The Extratempestrial theory can include time travelers of the future also.

An example of "the Others" is an ancient branch of humans who might have found a shadowy refuge when the more aggressive Homo sapiens (human) species started to appear. They might be a race of early humans which was found in South Africa called the Boskops. They had big eyes, child-like faces and an average intelligence of around 150, making them geniuses among Homo sapiens.

It is possible that some ancient form of humans like the Boskops managed to develop space flight and left Earth.

Or, an alien race took ancient humans to a distant planet where they stayed for millennia. They may have returned to Earth, perhaps throughout our history. Or, perhaps they returned when the nuclear-age began, being concerned about their home planet.

Is this a science fiction story? It is, but it also could be the actual Answer to who is in our skies. They would have reached the science and technology of the Level Beyond Civilization and are part of the coalition.

#4. THE PARANORMAL DOMAIN is by far the most confusing one. My book, BEINGS FROM BEYOND investigates it in more detail. Where does it fit in? The Paranormal is a part of the UFO experience whether we like it or not. I see it as a symptom, not the solution. I am not a stranger to the paranormal, having had many experiences. In BEINGS FROM BEYOND I also explore a mind-bending new concept, the techno-paranormal.

Is the Paranormal created by aliens advanced in technology or with powerful minds which don't need technology? Did they produce for instance, the Flatwood monster which terrorized people in West Virginia?

Do future humans or extratemporal tribes like the Boskops, have either powerful psi abilities, or amazing technology, which can manifest "special effects" not on a movie screen, but in reality? Was the Skinwalker "dino-beaver" a special effect which shifted the quantum particles of reality into a different pattern?

Or is the Paranormal Domain a strange wispy Earth realm of the dead (or those we consider to be dead), as most people have assumed for millennia. Why is it enabled to manifest around the UFO phenomenon? Perhaps advanced beings have harnessed these bizarre energies which legitimate psychic mediums have communicated with for centuries. If the level Beyond manages to create cold fusion and wormholes, they certainly can contact the Paranormal Domain.

Strange new worlds await us as we continue to develop our own science and technology, which is growing by leaps and bounds. Someday, we will reach "the Level Beyond" ourselves.

BEINGS FROM BEYOND is available on Amazon paperback and Kindle, or can be ordered directly from me, dianetessman0@gmail.com

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NEW FROM BRENDA BUTLER & PHILIP KINSELLA

Anyone remotely interested within the UFO field of investigations, is aware of the famous 1980 Rendlesham ufo event which occurred in Suffolk and known as 'Britain's Roswell' over the Christmas period, of 1980 and whereby members of the US military centred at the twin bases of RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge had been in direct contact with objects seemingly not from this world.

Little is known about the impending research which Brenda Butler, Dot Street and Jenny Randle's had eventually published in 'SKY CRASH: A Cosmic Conspiracy' back in 1984 by Neville Spearman Ltd and of the many problems they'd had in getting their story out.

What's even more startling is that Rendlesham area was no stranger to UFO activity, and the 1980 event was not the first of its kind.

Incidents witnessed by locals had been occurring prior to and well after the famous 1980 encounter, with many of the military troops stationed at the twin bases.

Brenda Butler teamed up with author and UFO investigator, Philip Kinsella, to put her own story across, and of the strange experiences she'd personally experienced.

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NEW FROM MALCOLM ROBINSON

Scotland as a nation, has seen a wealth of UFO sightings over the years, but none have been as so controversial then the '*Falkland Hill UFO Incident*'. From large black triangular objects seen in the sky, to hundreds of 'small creatures' seen at nearby woods. This is certainly, Scotland's most unusual case of 'alien activity' and may push the boundaries of your belief. Nonetheless this book showcases all these bizarre encounters and more and will show that the ancient *Kingdom of Fife* in central Scotland, has its own tales to tell.

Seasoned UFO, and Paranormal researcher - investigator, Malcolm Robinson, with over 40 years of hands on experience in the varied fields of this subject to his name, will take you, the reader, through this fascinating case along with a plethora of other UFO cases experienced in Fife, it will leave you in little doubt that this ancient kingdom in central Scotland, has been touched by a most bizarre, and incredible series of events, that even today remains a startling yet controversial series of sightings.

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Tim Burchett (R-TN) in the House Chamber. Rep. Burchett alleged to an online publication, on Saturday 14th January that there had been a "huge" cover-up around UFO reporting, following the release of a Pentagon report (istock/getty images

US Congressman Alleges 'Huge' UFO Cover-Up in U.S. Government

Tennessee Republican congressman has accused the U.S. government of a "huge cover-up" following a rise in "unidentified aerial phenomena" (UAP), otherwise known as UFOs.

On January 12, the Office for the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) published an unclassified report on UFO, or unidentified flying object, sightings. The term UFO has been dropped in the government report in favour of the label "unidentified aerial phenomena."

The report acknowledged a total of 510 UAP sightings, according to the 2022 report, with the overall reported sightings since the previous year's report jumping by 366. This includes both sightings reported since the 2021 report was published and a further 119 sightings "either covered or reported late," but still within the previous report's timeframe.

Of the new sightings, just over half were deemed "unremarkable," the report said. The vast majority of these were categorized as "balloon-like entities," with others dismissed as clutter, such as plastic bags or drones.

Of the 171 remaining reported sightings, some "appear to have demonstrated unusual flight characteristics or performance capabilities, and require further analysis," according to the report. The Pentagon's All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office is tasked with investigating reported sightings.

Speaking in the wake of its publication, Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN) said "we've been covering this up since the 40s," adding to NewsNation on Saturday that he doesn't "trust [the] government, [and] there's an arrogance about it, and I think the American public can handle it."

He called for the government to "release everything," following up by adding that "we need to find out what's going on."

And that includes "a craft which I believe at some point [...] we have obtained some materials that are not of this world that are being studied by different members of industry I've been told," he said.

Later on in the segment, the Tennessee Republican alleged there was a "huge cover-up, for whatever reason," adding that "America is ready to know, and stop with all the shenanigans."

In the report, the DNI said that the majority of the new sightings of UAPs had come from American military personnel, notably from the U.S. Navy and Air Force "during the course of their operational duties." Many could not produce data that is detailed enough to have a high degree of certainty about the sighting, according to the report.

The report also states that these "unidentified aerial phenomena" could pose safety risk as an "unauthorized presence in the airspace, operating outside of air traffic control standards and instruction." However, there are currently no reported collisions between UAP and U.S. aircraft.

In a press release accompanying the report, Pentagon Press Secretary Air Force Brig. Gen. Pat Ryder said they "take reports of incursions into our designated space, land, sea, or airspaces seriously and examine each one."

Ronald Moultrie, the Pentagon's under secretary of defense for intelligence and security, told reporters on December 16, 2022, that U.S. intelligence had not come across anything "that would lead us to believe that any of the objects that we have seen are of alien origin."

Back in April 2020, the Pentagon published three videos captured by U.S. navy pilots after their "unauthorized releases" into the public domain.

"The aerial phenomena observed in the videos remain characterized as 'unidentified,'" the Defense Department said.

Below: The recently released (12 Jan 2023) 2022 annual report on UAP/UFO reports

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Identifying UFOs Using AI

By Mark Anderson

Outer Limits - Data Science and AI

AI has been a buzzword that has certainly gained more attention in recent years, even in the UFO scene, some of the biggest names in our community have stated how they would like to eventually use AI, to aid their investigations and projects. However, for us to fully utilise the potential of AI, we need to know what we will use AI for. Furthermore, we need to know what sort of Data can be used and is available, and what is feasible based on cost, infrastructure, and skill sets, which will be major blockers to effective AI solutions.

The type of AI I am particularly interested in is called Machine learning (ML), which according to Forbes magazine is a member of the reactive form of the AI, the oldest branch of the A.I family. Of note, an older form of reactive learning famously defeated Garry Kasparov in Chess back in 1997. ML works by putting data into an ML Algorithm, which in turn generates a Model that can be used to detect patterns within future datasets. It is a logical choice for gaining insights into the UFO phenomenon as it is particularly good at finding patterns in data that are often not recognised by humans. Furthermore, it is a proven technology that is used extensively for a diverse number of services we now consider important in modern day life. For example, in finance, especially in fraud detection, google maps is using a form of Machine Learning, many email services use machine learning to put unwanted mail into the spam folder. Netflix's recommendations on what movie to watch next is powered by ML. ChatGPT, which has recently made headlines Worldwide, is a chatbot using in part ML. It's so diverse, it can even be used for both image and speech recognition.

There are other forms of AI, such as NLP and Deep Learning, both with extremely exciting and numerous applications, potentially even in assisting uncovering details into insights in the Paranormal / UFO mystery, however my research into them at time of writing is limited. Outside the scope of this article is future Computer Science such as Quantum Computing or even Artificial Consciousness, while as exciting, unusual, and interesting as they are, these topics deserve (a great deal) of analysis in their own right. One small fact, with quantum computers there is potential for vastly improved Machine Learning capabilities with Quantum Machine Learning!

Regardless of whether the system is indeed ML or some other form of AI there are pretty much three questions we should always be asking. These are.

Knowing the Question to ask

Getting the Data

Most importantly what are the ethical/legal matters we must take into consideration.

Knowing the Question

The hardest and unfortunately most important part is what we want to know from using AI? While it would be great to ask 'Are they a threat' or 'what is their agenda' I doubt we have the data to feed into a ML algorithm (or even the algorithms!), to make a conclusive analysis. However, there are many questions we can ask that will hopefully give us more insight into the phenomena. For now, I think the things we should be focusing on are using AI to identify potential UFOs and the use of ML to gain insights in regard to the UFO's design, speed, colour, action. Furthermore, questioning how the UFO affects the environment, Animals and Humans!

As we progress in the 2020's, more and more devices that have some forms of camera are appearing, these include mobile phone cameras, cctv, video cameras and more recently door cams. With all these visual recording devices around from time to time some device somewhere is going to capture a UFO. However, most of us cannot be watching all video feeds 24/7 365, AI can instead monitor these devices for us. I believe it can be employed to detect UFOs in two ways, firstly AI may be able to recognize a UFO, or in my opinion, it is more likely highlighting objects/lights in the sky that cannot be identified (funny that, being a ufo!) then provide the image to a ufologist for further analysis.

The reason for the later method being more successful is twofold. Firstly, most AI specialists understand AI is great for run-of-the-mill tasks, but it runs into trouble when handling unexpected or unknown situations or events it's not trained for, secondly the UFO phenomena appears to change over the years with the most popular description simply being 'lights. This vague

description makes training the ML model difficult. Furthermore, from my own experiences I have witnessed phenomena change quickly and multiple times during encounters, displaying characteristics that would be difficult for a ML model to recognise. Highlighting exceptions would involve ML model(s) that are trained to detect common and identifiable objects, if the object / light source does not conform to any known object then it is classed as an anomaly and passed to a human for closer inspection. Basically, if it's not a bird, it's not a plane, and it's not a man flying around with a cape and his pants inside out, then we may have a UFO!

Where ML really excels is predictive analytics, one of three types of data analytics. The most common is descriptive analytics, this basically is analytics of past events, such as a shop selling 100 units of one product and 50 of another. Real Time Analytics looks at events currently happening, such as a hacker infiltrating a Computer Network, real time analytics can be used to help prevent the hacker accessing classified information. Lastly, Predictive Analytics uses historical data to predict future events, it also covers events that have happened, but are not known. The classic example, being financial fraud.

As stated, ML has great potential in detecting UFO's that humans will not notice, and potentially this will increase our dataset, which in turn can better serve descriptive analytical research. However, I do wonder if it can also be used for Predictive Analytics? While I seriously doubt, we would be able to predict when a UFO will appear, potentially we could use predictive analytics to identify hotspots or areas of increased activity that have not really caught the UFO community's attention.

One statement you will hear ML or AI engineers, developers or manager state is the process is iterative (IT speak for, it didn't work perfectly last time!). There are many factors that need to be analysed such as if the data is appropriate to be used for machine learning. These include, are any of the parameters needing adjustment? Is the type of algorithm, correct? This is where we need professional Data and Machine Learning Scientists to help us with these variables. Regardless, AI is going to take a lot of trial and error, and even knowing the question is certainly going to be an iterative process!

Getting the Data

The most time-consuming element of developing an AI process is gathering and preparing the data. Data usually needs to be cleansed, which involves filling gaps in, ensuring the data is in a consistent format, removal of duplicates among other things. Once the data has been cleansed, it needs to be stored and made available for use. This process is complex, and if completely honest, best described as a massive pain in the backside. However, to train ML Models, it is imperative that we have as much clean and abundant data as possible. Everything from complex petabytes range dataset, right through to that annoying excel spreadsheet all need to have the data extracted, processed, cleansed and stored ready (This process is classically known as ETL) for Data Analysis or Predictive Analytics.

With the dramatic drop in storage costs, and the increase of faster disks, more Data is being stored than ever before. Moreover, there are now many different types of Data, being created at an ever-increasing rate. One phrase you may hear is big data and its 3Vs (Volume, Variety and Velocity). Big Data certainly makes the process of extracting, transforming and loading data more changeling; however it also presents a number of unique opportunities to tap new data sources. For me, one of the most exciting elements of Big Data is 'The Internet of Things' (IoT). IoT collects data from several sensors, this may be sensors in a factory, in a house, or with the application of wearable tech, even on us!

While we have more devices with video or camera monitoring the environment, with IoT we can also have an assortment of sensors, to monitor even slight variations in device's efficiency, temperature, EM fields and so on. Another often forgotten data set is metadata or data about data. For example, time and location of where an image was taken can be considered metadata, and naturally very useful. The more data and the more types of data we have, allows us to ask more complex and interesting questions, but storing these vast datasets comes at a cost. Typically, organisations use cloud services to store this data, and place it through the ETL process (or more and more common ELT, which is the younger brother of ETL). The services needed to conduct machine learning and data analytics are also hosted on the cloud. But operationally, and the cost of renting these services, employing, and paying skilled professionals is sky high. I do not feel at present any UFO organisation has the funding to maintain such a service, and until the operational cost comes down, the benefits of AI and Machine Learning may be limited!

Ethics

If there is just one thing, I would like you to take away from this article is just how crucial ethics is when it comes to AI. The most often referenced scenario is giving training data (data we put into a ML algorithm) of White Men to an ML Algorithm, the resulting model may not recognize a Woman of Colour, this racial bias issue can affect minorities in many ways, such as if a bank has typically had white customers over a number of decades, the resulting training data and model generated can look unfavourably on minorities when a loan or mortgage application comes in. Bia will certainly affect reporting, however that in itself is a data quality issue rather than an ethical matter. Where I do believe that bias can however affect members of the UFO community, is not with

racism (I really hope not!), but by ridicule.

Bias is not the only threat our community must contend with. Another ethical scenario that arguably relates to some of the more vulnerable members of our community and who we must protect to the best of our abilities is the reselling of our data. Data will be passed and sold from one company to another, it may be passed 9 or 10 times to data resellers some of whom may target the vulnerable. This is not a hypothetical scenario, in the US, Police Departments now find it easier to buy data to track suspects whereabouts, rather than get a warrant. However, if the Data quality is poor, the resulting ML model will not be optimal, leading to the investigation, and potentially even prosecution of innocent members of the Public.

Take this (as far as I'm aware hypothetical) scenario. A popular music streaming website sells its data to a company who then sells it to other companies over and over. The data in question is the songs a user is listening to recently. Say the user in question has started playing break up songs, one of these resellers then starts targeting high proof alcohol to the user. In that case, the advertisers have certainly crossed into an ethical grey area by selling alcoholic beverages to a potentially vulnerable individual. A more specific scenario would be resellers selling products or services of charlatans, conning members of our community out of large sums of money.

In relation to collecting Data for UFOs again ethical and even legal considerations must be taken very seriously. There may well be GDPR legislation affecting what we can do. Imagine for example, you indirectly have a cctv camera showing when your neighbours are coming and going to work, alerting thieves to an unoccupied house?

Where to start using AI

AI has already been used to detect patterns in regard to UFOs, a site called Kaggle is often used by those wishing to learn new skills in Machine Learning, Data Analysis, Data Science and Data Engineering (all four of these professions are collectively considered Data Science). One well known project comes from the National UFO Reporting Centre (NUFROC). NUFROC's dataset contains close to 90K sightings dating back through the last century. There have been 170 submissions on the Kaggle website, with many more being found elsewhere on the net based on NUFROC's Dataset.

Kaggle users have submitted some very interesting takes on the UFO phenomenon. Some have attributed the increase to shows like the X-Files, showing a spike in sightings since the show went on the air. Others describe the types of sightings and aspects such as the movement, description, speed, colour of the UFO, one of my favourite analyses is that by Travis Green found in Towards Data Science. Green shows that between 1939 and 2015, sightings have shot up, the shape of the UFO's has changed from Disks (which peaked in the 1950's) to Lights being seen more commonly nowadays. California had the most reported sightings except for a brief spell in the 90's where Washington took the lead. Furthermore, Greene shows that there are seasonal trends with the Summer Months of May, June and July having the most sightings and most common time being between 9pm and 11pm.

Getting sighting data is a great way to continue. Where I envision ML being used is developers using AI / ML at home at least to start looking at an ever-increasing dataset, similar to what Kaggle provided. However, what would be useful, would be for the data to be stored in al database, instead of spreads, or notepads. This doesn't seem like a big deal, however a well-designed database, will enforce what is known as structured data, which is preferable to work with, another more obvious benefit is that instead of having multiple copies of spreadsheets, and running the risk of using an older copy, using a database means we are only using one data source making data loss less of a risk.

Where I would imagine a system would work, would be a team of volunteers looking after a small database, members of the public or ufo investigators could post sightings to this group, who check and upload the data to the database. The database could be available for all to read, allowing the Data Science Community to analyse the data and provide insights that could be displayed for all to see. This solution could be done cheaply, even on the cloud, as there would be a low throughput of data, which would not be using the data warehousing, Machine Learning, IoT Hubs or high throughput of data that makes the cloud so expensive. In fact, Amazon and Microsoft (Two biggest cloud solution providers on the planet) even give free credit that would likely cover a great deal of cost involved, if the solution was at a small scale and designed correctly.

From there, starting small, and introducing other datasets to see by trial and error, what is shown to be effective. For example, where I would like to see if firstly capturing data from the web, or via apis such as from twitter. Moving forward, using cheap devices like raspberry pi. Raspberry pi are inexpensive computers that you can buy numerous sensors and cameras at a low cost. Using the data from Raspberry Pis, would determine if larger scale IoT solutions (including video and camera data) would be viable and produce results. From there, potential cloud-based solutions may be cost effective in the data produced is marketable in some manner.

If IoT and Big Data does prove to yield results, the potential of AI and Big Data (including IoT) is truly aston-

ishing. Quoting the adage 'The Sky's the Limit' would literally be an understatement. There is one Canadian company hoping to put a small satellite (CubeSat) into Space to detect UFOs. Many companies are selling other CubeSat's data, opening the potential that we could look into space and from space. In our Seas and Oceans Big Data and AI can help unlock the mysteries of the deep. For example, In the US, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) is using image analysis and AI to detect fishery stock, these detection systems are stationed all around the US. Furthermore, sonar is commonly used to detect fish, and fishermen even attach trackers to some fish, to know the location of fish shoals. It would be fantastic to capture and utilise this data for the search of USO (Unidentified Submersible Objects). Even if these means prove unfruitful, could we indirectly detect patterns in marine mammals and fish when USOs are reported? Additionally, could trackers and video detection systems on land detect differences in Animal behaviour on land when UFOs are being reported?

Where I would like to apply IoT devices would be to areas of high strangeness containing electrical or mechanical equipment. One everyday use of IoT and ML is to monitor machines for any potential defect. IoT Data is placed in a database and ML then uses predictive analytics to determine if maintenance is required. This allows for preventive maintenance that saves companies time and money. However, in the case of UFOs, one application whether electrical or mechanical tends to break down in areas of high strangeness. Some paranormal investigators have noticed batteries dying quickly while on a sky watch or a ghost hunt. Another potentially exciting use in IoT and ML is wearable technology. If an abductee has gps locator, should the gps go offline, pictures for mobile phones and even Fitbit data suggesting stress, fear or anxiety would be vital data points we could potentially harness.

Once all this data is collected, the power of ML really can shine. We may be able to apply predictive analytics when we see changes in multiple and unrelated datasets occur. If we see Electrical equipment breaking down more often, at the same time and in close proximity, wildlife and livestock exhibiting a change in behaviour, abductees and experiencers starting to suffer from restless nights (monitored through wearable tech)? These changes might show a possibility of UFO activity that has occurred and not been reported, or that UFOs may be about to start appearing in a specific area. It's worth mentioning Microsoft's Cloud Service Azure can receive data from millions of IoT devices. There, potentially have a highly distributed system that when we do see shifts in patterns, especially confined to specific areas we can investigate further. AI is indeed a multifaceted tool, it's worth briefly mentioning some of the vectors I imagine AI being used to assist the UFO and Paranormal Community. Firstly, AI Art could describe and visualise beings and craft based on Datasets or witness testimony. The ever-growing issue of deep fakes can be managed by employing AI to detect Deep Fake images. Intel, and Microsoft have both launched AI tools to detect deep fake images, while BBC and other Media outlets in the US and Canada have developed project origin, that not only detects deep fakes, but also establishes a chain of authentication, to increase traceability of images and video footage. One potential method would also be exploring ourselves with the use of AI and Data. For example, Facebook has had the technology for many years to detect whether a person is in a relationship and can even use predictive analytics to determine whether the relationship will be successful. In applying the same technology to members of the UFO community, can we use AI and Data to determine change in behaviours in experiencers / abductees? Is there a reduction in certain behaviours, or an increase in others? Do experiences seem to be joining environmental groups on Facebook, or making more searches about the pollution on google? Is there an increase or decrease of medical issues? It may very well be one of the biggest insights we gain into the UFO phenomena is in how we have changed because of encounters we have had with the phenomena. However, when we are looking at personal Data, we must be forever conscious of the legal and ethical responsibilities we must adhere to.

In closing, AI won't answer the hard questions puzzling the UFO community and it will be a lot of work and money if we want to use it on a large scale. There will be a lot of trial and error involved, and may in the long run, not even be worth doing it. However, if we keep asking good questions, use good quality data and conduct our projects in an ethical legal manner we may acquire a powerful tool that allows us to gain truly remarkable insights into the UFO phenomena. To the best of my knowledge, I am not currently aware of anyone who has considered applying Big Data and AI together to detect patterns in UFO sightings (This may be a first). I've spoken to a few companies, such as the chaps at the excellent Project Nanu (Those guys are seriously clever), but if anyone is around and thinking down the same lines, please get in touch. Lastly, and being a tad sentimental, there's a few people in the UFO community I must thank for listening to my nonsense about AI (honestly my rants about AI are Sonoma inducing). Kathy Cogliano, Nigel Wright (I actually started thinking about AI because Nigel wrote a short article on the subject), Bill Rooke (who encouraged me to write for OLM), my friend Martyn Whalley, and especially to Alyson Dunlop who has really brought out a passion by inviting me to speak at the Scottish UFO conference. I'm very grateful to you all!

UFO IDENTIFIED

By Ash Ellis

UFO Identified began life in 2020, by one interested individual attempting to fill the gap in the lack of UFO information available in the UK, and it is now a popular website and community group hosting sell-out events and conferences in the north-west of the United Kingdom, and which now also curates the largest database of current-day UFO sightings in Great Britain.

"I was just trying to find relevant information about UFO reports local to me, or if there were any groups or meetings nearby that I could attend" founder Ash Ellis remembers "Everything I could find was from the 1990's or the early 2000's time period, so I personally decided to conduct my own research and fill that gap."

After initially using the information for his own interests, Ash posted to a blog site once a month with data based around the previous months reported sightings, collected from websites such as MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) and NUFORC (National UFO Reporting Centre).

"I was receiving messages asking where I found my information from and if they could see the collection of sightings that I had gathered. I had an excel spreadsheet with basic information on, I did not think anybody else would want to see it but I had just gone on furlough in April 2020 so decided to spend some time attempting to get the information out there."

And thus UFOIdentified.co.uk was born. Soon after, Ash became a field investigator with BUFORA (British UFO Research Organisation) and began investigating UFO reports passed to him from the long-time established organisation and also those reported directly to the newly formed UFOIdentified.

Ash continued:

"I began seeing high traffic to the website straight away, and as I had now passed the BUFORA Investigators Training Course I added a report form to the website and sightings started flowing in."

After talking to the witnesses making these reports, Ash realised there was something missing?

"I still wanted to be able to go somewhere and meet people and talk to others with the same interests. It was the height of lockdown at the time, so I began with a Facebook group and held weekly group video chats."

Again, these proved popular and the workload of UFO Identified was increasing to the point where there are now four dedicated people that help run the website.

UFOIdentified held their first conference, dubbed Mini-Con, in Preston during the month of October 2021, which to their huge surprise sold out pretty quickly and they repeated the event again in October 2022 selling out a bigger venue, this time in the city of Manchester.

"It's obvious that there is a hunger for this topic in the UK. We have now established 1 or 2 events a month, either through our monthly meetings or our sky-watches, as well as our bigger yearly events such as Mini-Con."

The growth hasn't ended, as January 2023 began so did the 'new era' of UFO Identified as they relaunched as an unincorporated association, the focus being on the community aspect has never wavered.

"It's all about the people. We put on events and conferences to provide that space, that platform, for people to come together and talk with

MiniCon 2022 Team Members and Speakers

like-minded strangers about a topic that they might be unable to do so elsewhere. We have had people thanking us as they have just talked about their experience for the first time after bottling it up and dealing with it alone some for several years, and that's why we operate as we do."

The group have big plans for 2023 and beyond, with a scope to expand outside of the North West in order to run events in areas where there isn't any currently, and to allow proper investigations of reports that they receive.

"We receive sighting reports from all over the UK, and we would love to get out to all of them and speak to the witnesses directly and complete a proper investigation but currently it isn't possible to do so. Many have to be completed from behind a desk, and I feel that we are doing them a disservice, especially with some of the very compelling reports that we receive."

UFO Identified are now allowing people to join the organisation as an Associate Member, which includes invites to the Annual General Meeting and other meetings, in which members get a say, and a vote, into the running of the group. This also allows members to play an active part on the team, with an Investigation Training Course being launched soon, which, if successfully passed, would allow members to become a part of the field investigation team to investigate sightings on behalf of UFO Identified.

Ash admits:

"it's never easy when it comes to money, but we already run at a loss in order to keep ticket prices for our conference and events as low as possible, and that doesn't include the months and hours spent organising and planning, as well as petrol costs incurred by the team throughout the year, but we all do it for the love of the subject, and our commitment to provide these services and platforms."

On the topic of expansion however, there as to be a compromise "It's impossible to do without funds, the website and database alone costs in the £100s to run and maintain. That is why we have the membership scheme, giving people a choice and a chance to become more involved in the topic and helping to support us at the same time."

Becoming a member gives a raft of other benefits, including:

Discounted or free entry to UFO Identified public events.

Discounted tickets to the annual Mini-Con.

Discount in the UFO Identified shop where you can purchase books, merchandise and other items.

Access to the biggest database of current-day UFO sightings in the UK.

Input into events and the day-to-day running of UFO Identified.

A membership welcome pack and access to a members-only Facebook group.

Regular giveaways.

"We always want people to have value for money, andwe feel that our Associate Membership offers that. If you went to most of our events you would probably have made the membership fee back in the discounts, we provide. There is also the option to join on a month-by-month basis if that option is preferred."

For more information, visit www.ufoidentified.co.uk where you will find many articles published by the team, investigation reports, a UK news media database has well the biggest database of current-day UK UFO sightings, and information on how to join as a member.

THE BLACK TRIANGLES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

From the coastline of Southern California to the Mojave Desert, there's one type of UAP that is seen and reported more than any other. These are the seemingly ubiquitous Black Triangles.

We hear the same details repeatedly, from report to report.

They're always flat black, a light on each corner, spotlight in the center. They hover more silently than a whisper, then, just as silently, scramble-off into the vanishing-point in the blink of an eye.

An off duty police officer reported seeing a black triangle hovering over the edge of The Bakersfield Airport tarmac. The lights were off, as it hung stealthily, 40 feet in the air, just past the airport gate.

The moon was nearly full, so though its lights were out, the officer could still observe details we don't usually associate with anomalous craft.
He stated that the black triangle had recesses in the side of it's hull. He could also see piping that was reminiscent of the hydraulic systems he'd seen on aircraft carriers.

The officer ran indoors to grab his cell phone, but of course by the time he'd gotten back outdoors the black triangle was gone.

I've spoken with a few aerospace engineers who hint that these craft might in fact be our own UFOs, built utilizing the technology we've back-engineered from UAP crash sites.

Here's one of our more recent reports, just one of many:

CMS125925 Triangle In The Fog- San Diego. Oct 13th, 2022

(Transcribed interview: October 19th, 2022).

"I had just left band practice, and I was actually heading over to a bar called Tal Joey's. I'm on my way, maybe 20 minutes on Highway 52, and headed towards the 15 freeway, …it's a little foggy out there.
Well something just kind of caught my eye on the left, this bright light- and I was trying to figure-out what it was. I went back, to keep my eyes on the road, and then I did a double take, and I saw it.
I reacted so strongly that my entire body went with it, so I ended up swerving and I almost hit the freeway meridian wall.
Thank God I have good reflex control, but all of my ideas about 'what is what' in this world were suddenly changed in that moment.
What I saw was not an airplane, or anything normally in the sky. like I thought it was the lights that caught my eye; the sky itself was like lit up all around it, I want to say a good 10 to 15 feet around the triangle was this halo of light."

"Now just imagine how it felt to see this enormous triangle descending from the sky, it was coming through the fog, playing peekaboo, with whorls of fog surrounding the edges of the thing. It was incredible!
…and I am trying to drive, and look at this thing at the same time, and it was really difficult just driving.

But I remember that it was coming through the fog, it was coming right through the fog, and hanging there in the air, no sound. It must've had the weight of an aircraft carrier, just hanging stationary in the air. How the hell does That work? Oh my God."

"…I remember seeing the three points of light, at each tip of the triangular shape, and in the center: a large circle, and it was glowing, like maybe a door, or some thing

Typical Image of the Flying Triangle craft

to get onto the spacecraft? I'm not sure, but entire areas just lit up, and if you if you think about light through the fog, or smoke, it created this like aura effect, kind of a dreamlike aura around itself, and it was just… it was just beautiful!

Beautiful and terrifying at the same time.

I've never seen anything that big in the sky, or that close to me. It was enormous, like I'm looking at a football field up in the air. I wanna say that it took up almost the entire portion I mean it was huge. It was so big, I wish that I could really, …I wish you could see what I see in my head: I wish I could express the enormity of the thing.

I watched at it for as long as I could, back-and-forth, while still driving. I was shaking; not in a negative way, but I was, and still am, in utter awe.

I couldn't wait to tell my bandmate, because he is a diehard believer that there is something else out there. he does believe in, you know, aliens and otherworldly creatures. I usually kid him about it, I was never a believer in this stuff. I had to apologize to him for teasing him all this time. He was right! We're not all alone down here.

I told him, and he was just envious, but the most important thing is, is that he believes me, and he's as been really supportive. He's who told me about you guys, at MUFON, and he explained how I could put in a report about it.

I'll never look at the night sky in the same way again."

Earl Grey Anderson,
MUFON State Director of Southern California.

Pascagoula Witness

Once again the 1973 Pascagoula close encounter case involving Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker continues to intrigue.

My colleague Dr Irena Scott and I have located and interviewed yet another first-hand eyewitness to the UFO events that took place on or around October 11th, 1973, in and around Pascagoula, Mississippi. I will not mention any details of this new witness as all will be revealed in the new book we are writing that will be published next year, the 50th anniversary of the encounter.

What I will say is a big thank you to all of the witnesses that we have interviewed, most of whom have also allowed us to use their real names and photos of them both old and new.

Our FOIA requests have so far all drawn a blank in our search for further documentation related to this encounter. UFO groups and individuals have assisted us when it comes to newspaper articles and documents related to this encounter. There surely is more documentation in the files of long forgotten UFO groups and/or individual researchers that we are still looking for.

The Pascagoula case looks to be the best documented case of its kind on record. Yes, I am biased when I say that, but everyone will be able to reach their own conclusion when our book comes out in 2023.

In the meantime, Dr Scott and I are still searching for any other documentation or to speak to anyone who was also a witness to these events but has yet not stepped forward. If you can help in any way or if you are indeed a witness to these events, please contact me directly on email at: philip.mantle@:gmail.com

Once again may I take this opportunity to thank everyone that has helped us so far and an even bigger thank you for the ever-increasing list of witnesses who have gone on the record.

Regards,

Philip Mantle

OLM CONFERENCE 2023

STOLEN TIME - A PARADOX

We are excited to announce the new venue and details of ticket availability for our 2023 event.

We have now found a fantastic state of the art location. **The Middleton Hall** is situated on the **Cottingham Road** campus of the **University of Hull. HU6 7RX**. Our annual event will take place on **SATURDAY 30th September 2023. DOORS OPEN 9am. First talk 10am. Ends 7pm.**

Our new venue was the recipient of a £9.5 million pound refurbishment in time for the city of Hull's UK wide, City of Culture status in 2017, you are guaranteed comfortable seats and a wonderful time, at our one-day event. **YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE YOUR OWN SEATS** (if still available).

We are happy to announce that tickets for the 2023 conference are available to purchase NOW and for the first time we are able to offer you a great deal, which is open to both subscribers and non-subscribers alike.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

Early bird tickets will be available until 1 March 2023, the offer ending at midnight on the last day of February 2023, giving you a £5 pound discount on seat prices at our annual event.

NOTE: SEAT NUMBERS START ON THE RIGHT of EACH ROW at 1

TIER 1 Rows **AA** to Row **C**
Tier 1 GREEN AREA tickets are the nearest to the stage and are priced as follows:
Subscribers £ 30.00 each*
Non-Subscribers £35.00 each*

TIER 2 Rows **D** to **I**
The WHITE AREA is Tier 2 and are priced at:
Subscribers £25.00 each*
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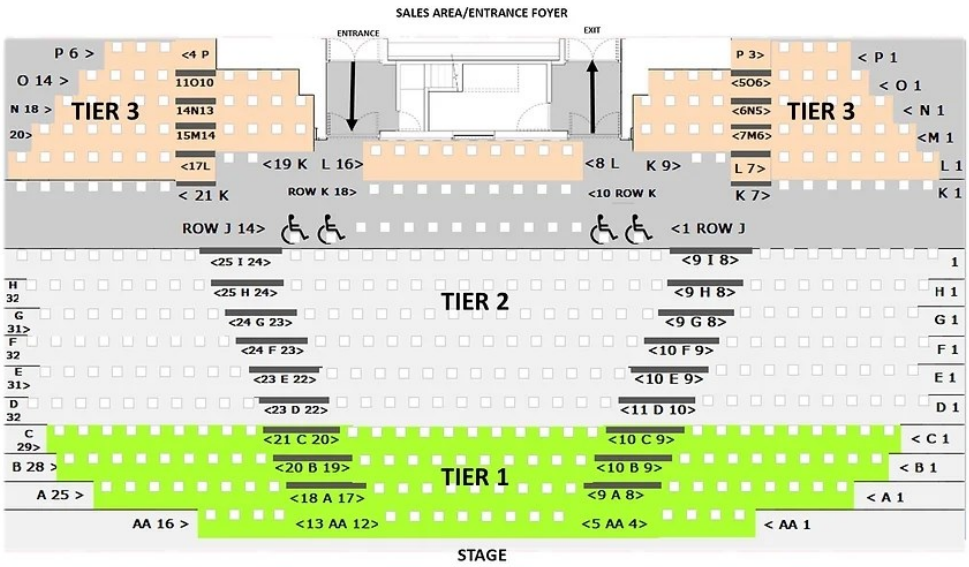
The GREY AREA Rows J & K are for disabled guests and their carers. Speakers and their guests may use these seats during the event. Four wheelchair places are available, and entrance is via lift and a flat walkway to

your dedicated position. Wheelchair users and carers prices are:
Subscribers £20 each*
Non-Subscribers £20 each*
(PLEASE NOTE BECAUSE OF THE PRICE OF THESE TICKETS THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE EARLY BIRD OFFER)

TIER 3 Rows **L** to **P**
The **PINK AREA is Tier 3 and are priced at**
Subscribers £20.00 each*
Non-Subscribers £25.00 each*

OLM CONFERENCE 2023 SEATING PLAN



***Please note ELECTRONIC TICKETS will be issued via email. Containing a unique reference identifying the E-Ticket owner and seat number/s which must be produced to gain entry to the event. you may print this off at home or bring as a screen shot on your smartphone.** We must be able to scan your ticket to gain entry.

Tickets will be £5 more expensive per seat on the day, so why not book over the internet from our website and also get a £5 discount on the regular price until the end of February 2023...

2023 GUEST SPEAKERS

Bearing in mind that invited speakers' personal circumstances can change and we may on occasion, have to replace those we have invited to speak, we will endeavour to the best of our ability to ensure invited participants do attend. For 2023 we have invited old favourites and new guests to attend and present illustrated lectures.
Our headline speaker will once again be ***Peter Robbins*** giving those who missed his 2022 presentation another chance to see him in Hull. Peter is looking forward to making a return to the UK to meet old and new friends.

Philip Mantle is a returnee to the OLM conference after making a presentation at our first OLM event in 2017. We understand at this time Philip will deliver a talk on the 50th Anniversary of the Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker Pascagoula event. Introducing more and new information on what must now be one of the best investigated Encounter events in the world.

Ryan Sprague is a noted podcaster and author, and he shall be making his first appearance at the 2023 event. Check out his podcast 'Somewhere in the Skies' where he covers many aspects of the paranormal, not just ufo's/ uap's.

Dr. David Clarke will be attending to present a lecture on the Calvine UFO photograph and its recent re-discovery.

Darren Cooper is a close encounter experiencer and is currently, in February 2023, authoring a new book about his up close and extremely personal encounter with an FT, twenty feet above his head. He shall be making his first full presentation anywhere.

Lifelong and multi-generational experiencer and first-time author ***Steve Aspin*** is another new face at the OLM conference. he will present details of his rigorous investigation into his own experiences and many other famous cases. Steve has worked with many noted investigators of the abduction field.

OLM editor ***Chris Evers*** will once again present the 2023 event.

Every effort will be made to ensure advertised speakers will attend and deliver their advertised talks and presentations.

There will also be a series of awards and presentations given...

We loo forward to welcoming friends old and new to our annual event.

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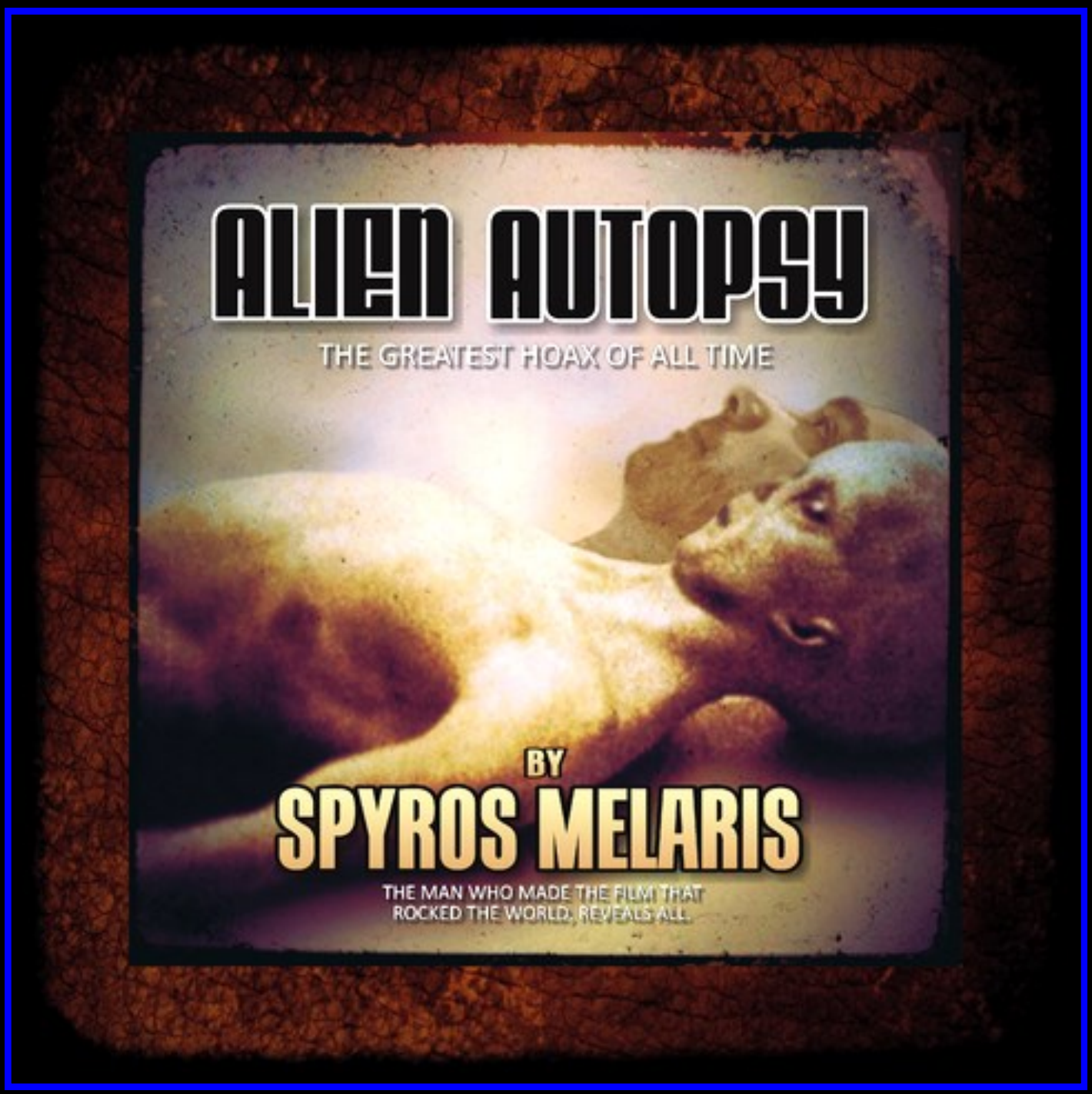
Containing A Valuable Piece of INFORMATION?

By Claire Reid

THE TRUTH!

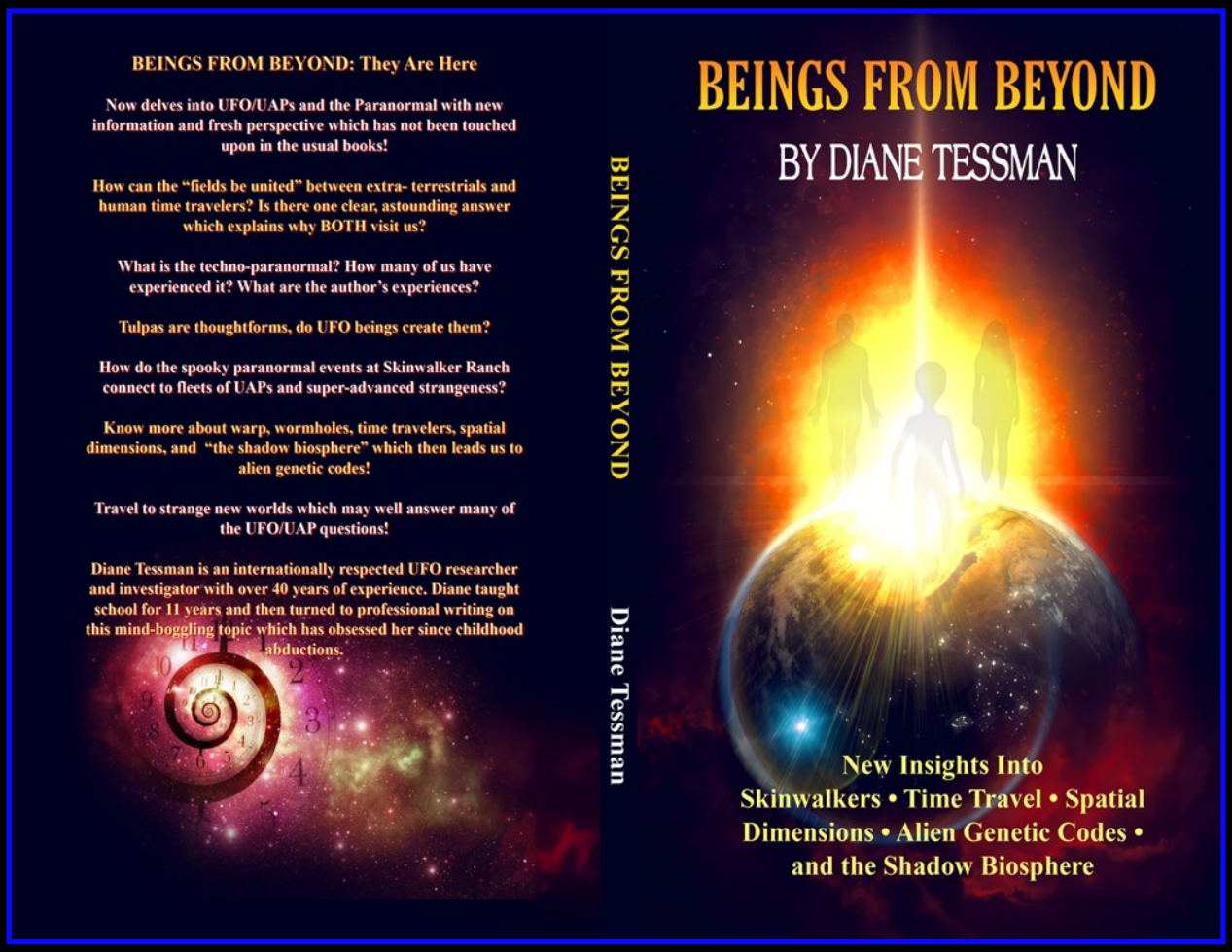


CLICK HERE TO GET THE TRUTH

WHY did this book meet publishing obstacles which are just plain strange and illogical? No, I won't specify, but I need to state it.

The powers-that-be do not want the specific source of UAPs/UFOs divulged; they feel we are not ready.

Breadcrumbs are better for us, & their power is safeguarded. Government will never admit to what it cannot control.



UAPS/UFOs are from a civilization beyond our current level of evolution. We are as Neanderthals were, when modern humans entered the world.

We are baffled, frightened, but we need truth.

The Answer is not nebulous, such as "from another dimension," or "some alternate timeline." The Answer is specific, so is this book. It contains years of research, investigation, and intuitive insight on UAPs, the paranormal and the mysterious genetics of past, present, and future.

DISCOVERED

Radio Signal 9,000,000,000 Light Years from Earth

The signal was not sent by aliens - before you jump to any conclusions - but instead came from the star-forming galaxy emitted when the universe was just 4.9billion years old.

This is the first radio signal detection of its kind from such a massive distance away.

'A galaxy emits different kinds of radio signals, Chakraborty told The Metro. 'Until now, it's only been possible to capture this particular signal from a galaxy nearby, limiting our knowledge to those galaxies closer to Earth.'

The Royal Astronomical Society announced the ground-breaking revelation in their monthly notices.

The wave detection was a particularly crucial discovery as the frequency was at a specific wave length known as the '21cm line'. This is also known as the hydrogen line and is the electromagnetic radiation spectral line with a frequency of 1420. Hydrogen is spread out across space and can help map out galaxies. The 21cm line is used to do this.

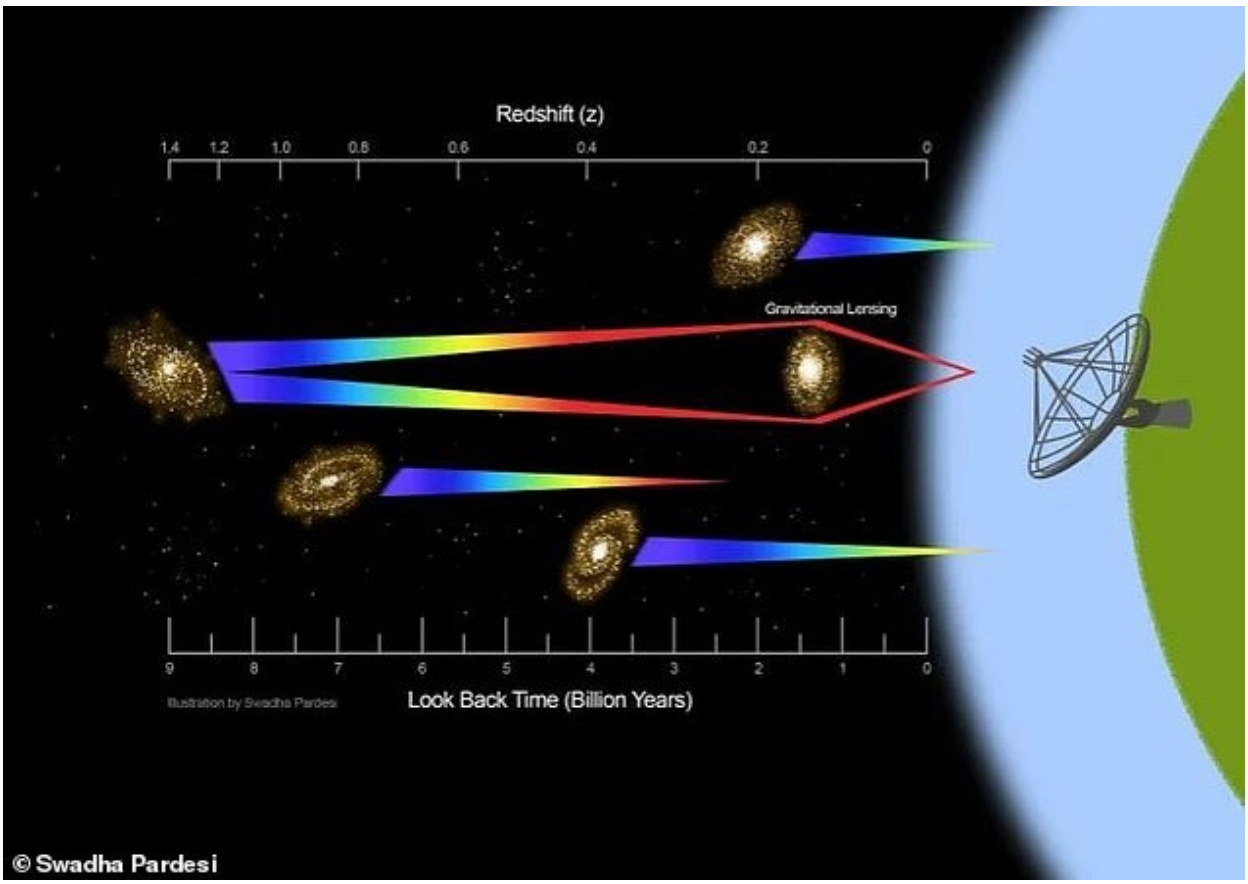
The giant telescope in India was able to pick up the faint signal due to gravitational lensing. This is a naturally occurring phenomenon

Co-author of the study explained to The Metro that gravitational lensing was a naturally occurring phenomenon that 'magnifies the signal coming from a distant object to help us peer into the early universe'.

Another galaxy bent the radio signal emitted from 'SDSSJ0826+5630', which then magnified the wave and allowed the telescope in India to pick it up.

Researchers have used the detection to measure the atomic mass content of the galaxy. Scientists discovered that this particular galaxy is almost twice the mass of the stars visible to us from Earth.

Illustration showing how the signal was detected from the galaxy 9billion light-years away. Another galaxy bent the radio signal which allowed the India telescope to pick it up



ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER 2022 THE PARANORMAL PANORAMA NETWORK WENT LIVE, WITH OVER 12 HOURS OF INFORMATION FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF THE PARANORMAL FROM UFOS/UAPS TO GHOSTS, HAUNTED CHURCHES, THE ABDUCTION PHENOMENA AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

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WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF PODCASTERS EACH BRINGING THEIR OWN UNIQUE STYLE AND DELIVERY FORMAT TO YOUR DIGITAL AIRWAVES AND ALL AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT ON DEMAND.

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NEW SHOWS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH EACH AND EVERY MONTH.

Guardians of the Dead

'To be, or not to be! The Big Question Surrounding Death.'

By Ph illip Kinsella

Although much of the scientific community denounces any form of an after-life, there are varied ways which can allow us to bridge the gap between this world and what is commonly referred to as that of '*Spirit*.' Since the beginning of our human genus, there has always been sanctified methods and rituals to worship the soul of the deceased as it leaves this plane of reality, regardless of faith or indoctrination.

To my mind, and whatever emphasis we place surrounding the subject of life-after-death, evidence categorically states that the consciousness of an individual passes back to another realm, and whereby it invariably resides after its physical demise here on Earth.

The big question is why a soul would choose to go through such adverse conditions here on Earth in the first place if there was any question of it surviving beyond the biological vehicle it temporarily inhabits. After all, our existence on this planet is met with many challenges, and which can be cruel and oftentimes harsh.

For many, a belief in a deity is essential, and brings comfort, but regardless of distinctive ideology, the soul appears to have emerged within this corporeal realm for a particular reason, and one many are still at loggerheads in understanding, contrary to what we have been told within theology. Religion has always used fear and control as a way of subjugating any real supportive answers in our quest for what it means to be human, contrary to the Sunday-school version we have been led to believe!

Real, hard evidence has been explored in cases of Near-death experience, (NDE) and something science and religion within their varied departments has endeavoured vehemently to deny. Experimentation with consciousness such as remote viewing, astral projection, clairvoyance, and so-forth indicates that our unique personality is not extinguished like some candle's flame in a breeze, but that we go on beyond the fabric of this world.

Although such research into consciousness cannot always be repeated in the same way, (unlike clairvoyance whereby a link between the deceased and the mediator's mind appears to allow communication to occur, and as such proving that human cognizance does indeed survive beyond the natural state of death) there is indications to suggest that souls on the 'Other Side' gravitate much closer to this side of life than once considered. Within religious ideology, many imagine that Heaven is someplace which exists far above as in location to our planet, but this is mere fallacy. Heaven is obviously a dimension which is not always detectable to our limited, human range of perception and a place more real than the world we currently inhabit.

Near-death experiences illustrate a world which appears as a heightened level of perceptibility than the one the NDEer has left behind; whereby time no longer exists, along with ageing, disease, and so forth. My own understanding is that the brain records all experiences while on Earth, and that upon our physical departure, our awareness folds back into its original state of universal Oneness – or, rather, and is commonly referred to as the Godhead! There is every possibility that our purpose in life is to document a life experience which is then fed back into the Godhead; and which in 'Itself' is expanding within 'Its' own reality of experience through us as tem-

porary, human vessels of proficiency. Our genus as humans is still very much in the dark, but it must be understood that whatever the belief or argument, our emergence and biological construction is nothing less than staggering, and calls into question the chaos theory of human evolution. Although this is another argument entirely, and one which, (regardless of opinion) is still hard to prove one way or the other within scientific and theologian circles, there is substantial evidence which categorically demonstrates that death is merely an illusion, and not something we should be afraid of.

The process of incarnation through the womb may herald the amalgamation of past, (and even future memories) which are stored within what is referred to as the 'etheric body.' We can theorise that the soul of the individual connects to the foetus through the birthing cycle, (and possibly through a rigorous and, as of yet, unknown planning by the soul on the other side before incarnation takes place) thereby creating a new platform for experience within the Earth-system, and something which is vital within the development of the child as it is born through to adulthood and eventual death. Life here, then, could conceivably indicate a brief interlude within its corporeality, and with the intention of the personality separating from its main source of origin, (the 'Other Side') until its re-emergence back to source where a full integration of memory is restored.

Many NDEers report feeling euphoric upon their return to the Other Side, and in many cases have no wish to revisit the Earth system. While in this state of total separation from the physical body, the soul usually moves down a tunnel towards a bright light which does not blind them. This may account for the fact that their former biological body is no longer a functioning element within this alternate dimension of reality, and whereby a new sense of awareness is heightened and takes over.

The emergence of loved ones who have long since passed appears to the newly arriving soul and materialise much as they had looked shortly before their own departure from the Earth. Interestingly, communication is achieved via telepathy, along with a gradual awakening and realisation that '*they*' are not dead, but merely moved to a higher expression of life!

Many neurologists state that such NDE experiences are attributed to nothing less than certain endorphins being released within the brain, making the individual feel '*happy*' about dying! Why would the brain care about how the dying person feels during its last moments before total extinction of conscious awareness ensues?

Surely, and during the advent of oxygen starvation, such events within the brain would not reel off a coherent incident which literally changes the entire mental, emotional, and oftentimes physiological workings of the mind and body of the NDEer! This appears to be at odds with the encounters such subjects have, along with the lasting effects they bring back with them when they have been resuscitated and brought back to their life on Earth.

The human brain appears to act as both a sender and receiver of information, and where consciousness permeates not only this physical dimension, but also the ether which is not always detectable to our senses. Energy cannot be destroyed, no more than the information recorded by your mobile phone if it dies, and whereby all information is stored within a cloud. Food for thought there!

This, and much more has been illustrated in my book 'Guardians of the Dead,' which is available from Amazon as a paperback or Kindle.

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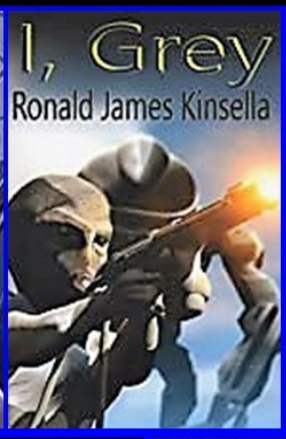

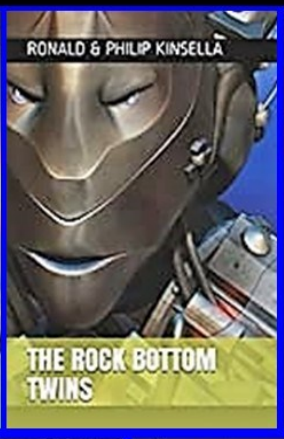

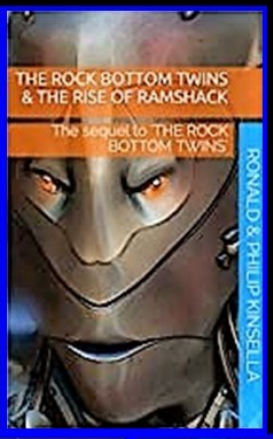

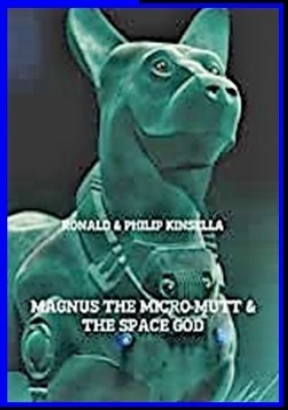

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PASCAGOULA 50TH ANNIVERSARY

October 11th, 2023, will be the 50th anniversary of the alien abduction account involving Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker. These two men were fishing on the Pascagoula River that night back in 1973 when an incident would happen that would change their lives forever.

To coincide with the 50th anniversary there will be a number of new books and documentaries. The first is the new book co-authored by Philip Mantle and Irena McCammon Scott PhD. This book is the culmination of over four years' worth of research and investigation. Entitled 'BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT – The Pascagoula Alien Abduction' the book includes exclusive documentary evidence, eyewitness testimony and hypnotic regression. The book will be published by Flying Disk Press.

Next up will be the graphic novel written by Martin Powell and illustrated by Jason Gleaves. There is also additional content provided by Brent Raynes, Philip Mantle and Calvin Parker. Entitled 'UFO – The Closet Encounter' this graphic novel, published by Moonstone Books looks to take the Pascagoula alien encounter to an entirely new audience.

Last but not least, Philip Mantle and Dr Irena Scott have worked as consultants with a UK TV production company on a new three-part documentary series. The series will include a number of exclusive interviews with first hand eyewitnesses plus regressive hypnosis sessions shown for the very first time. The series is largely based on the research undertaken by Philip Mantle and Dr Irena Scott both of whom have also been interviewed.

It is my belief that once these three items have been released and viewed the 1973 Pascagoula alien abduction case will go down in ufological history as the best documented encounter case on record.

And, because of the significance of this important anniversary event, Philip is hoping to present an illustrated lecture at the Outer Limits Magazine, 5th International UFO Conference to be held in Hull on Saturday, 30th September, 2023.

Tickets are now available at a reduced early bird rate for subscribers and none subscribers alike. BUT be quick as the early bird offers will end on the last day of February 2023.

Philip will be one of the guest speakers at the event which shall also include:

Darren Cooper, Steve Aspin, Ryan Sprague, Dr. David Clarke, Peter Robbins, and of course, Philip Mantle, and all hosted by OLM editor Chris Evers.

This being a new venue for the OLM conference we are hoping to see larger numbers in attendance for Philip and Peter's return to the OLM stage.

The event in 2023 will take a look at the alien abduction phenomena. With of course Philip concentrating on the latest news from his investigations along with his co-author Dr. Irena Scott, in to the Pascagoula event.

Darren Cooper shall also relate his own personal extremely up-close encounter, while Steve Aspin is a Multi generation victim of the Abduction phenomena and both have produced new books telling all about their encounters. Which are likely to be on sale at the event.

For more information on the OLM Conference go to

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Blythe, CA - A Paranormal Town

By Paul Dale Roberts

When I was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona attending Military Intelligence School, a soldier buddy and I, decided to hitchhike from Fort Huachuca to Phoenix, Arizona and our final destination would be my parent's home in Sacramento, CA to retrieve my vehicle. We did this during the holidays. To sum it up, we got a ride from a semi-truck to Phoenix, we had a stopover at Blythe, CA, spent the night in Los Angeles and finally got a ride from an Air Force guy that took us to my parent's house. We made it to my parent's house on Thanksgiving and my soldier buddy and the Air Force guy had Thanksgiving dinner at my parent's house. The next day, the Air Force guy headed back to the Air Force base where he is stationed at, while my soldier buddy and I, headed to Lake Tahoe to stay in a cabin that my then wife was living at. During this adventure, what I remember most was the strange town of Blythe, CA.
First off, the locals were telling us that UFOs are seen almost on a nightly basis in Blythe, CA.

Here is an example, a report that was sent over to MUFON:
Blythe, California (United States)
Sighted on Saturday 20. October 2018
Reported on Monday 22. October 2018
Shape: Cylinder | Duration: 00:00:30
Source: MUFON
Report: Driving from Blythe, CA to Boulder City, NV. using Hwy. 95 about 20 miles north of Blythe. I saw an object as it passed over my vehicle, at about 2000 ft. above me. speed was over 400/500 mph object. The object started dropping closer to the ground as it moved away from me. then it backed to the north around a small mountain did not see any wings when it banked to the left. it then went behind the ridge and i never saw it again.

Also, there are YouTube videos of UFOs being seen in Blythe, here is an example:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=pH5iYbsKXXg
UFO Sighting in Blythe, CA

I can only wonder if the UFO activity has anything to do with the Blythe Geoglyphs and the Blythe Intaglios?

Out in the open fields just outside of Blythe are many gigantic figures etched into the ground. The native indigenous American Indians say that they did not create these huge etchings in the ground. They believe that red-haired giants created the etchings and later Aztecs that migrated from Mexico may have set out to preserve the etchings. The etchings on the ground are so huge, they can only be appreciated from the sky.

The Blythe Geoglyphs

The intaglios are located east of the Big Maria Mountains, about 15 miles north of downtown Blythe, just west of U.S. Highway 95 near the Colorado River. The Blythe Intaglios are the most well-known of the over 200 intaglios in the Colorado Desert. The Blythe Intaglios contain three human figures, two four-legged animals, and a spiral. If you are a believer of the Ancient Astronaut theory, in which I am, I believe the sole purpose of these large etchings were for extra-terrestrials.

When extra-terrestrials left, the indigenous people at the time, made the etchings to entice the extra-terrestrials for their return. The red-haired giants may have been hybrids, half human and half extra-terrestrial.

The land in and around Blythe may be on a ley line with portal qualities that attracts UFO activity to this very day.
Besides geoglyphs and UFOs, we also have ghostly activity in Blythe.

On Lost Lake Road, an Indian Chief is sometimes seen walking on the side of the road. He is usually seen in full garb, wearing a brown leather vest and has long grey/black hair. Jacob Madison, from Phoenix, Arizona encountered the Indian Chief of Lost Lake Road and saw that he had a long-pointed nose and a very wrinkled face. Jacob thought the Indian was alive and called out to him. The Indian Chief continued walking, looking straight ahead and then faded out in the glare of the sun and Jacob realized that he had just seen a ghost. Morgan Taylor from Merced, CA says that he was heading to Phoenix, Arizona and had a stayover in Blythe. He stayed at a Best Western Hotel on W. Donlon Street and in the morning, he was looking out his window and heard the sounds of a motorcycle revving up.

When looking out his window, he saw 2 bikers. One biker had a "Monterey Loser" rocker on his leather jacket and the other biker had a "Stockton Skull" rocker on his leather jacket. Both bikers started to head off and then it looked like they went into a bright light portal and vanished. Morgan couldn't believe his eyes. Morgan says that either he saw two biker ghosts, or he saw two living bikers vanish into a portal. Morgan says this happened in July of 1989. A woman storekeeper that I talked to told me that back in the 1930s a "Thunderbird" was seen flying in the skies over the geoglyphs. The storekeeper believes that there is a paranormal gateway in Blythe which causes all of this high strangeness. I have to agree with the storekeeper.

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THE ISLE OF WHITE ENTITY CASE

By Philip Mantle

Having been actively involved in UFO research now for over forty years I have at one point or another dealt with most aspects of the UFO phenomena. For many years I had an on-going interest in UFO landing cases here in the UK after investigating one such case in the early 1980's. There is a wide variety of such landing cases many of which are unique and packed with aspects of 'high strangeness.' Perhaps this next case from the early 1970's is one of the most unusual on record.

Mr. Y's daughter & friend,

Sandown,

Isle of Wight,

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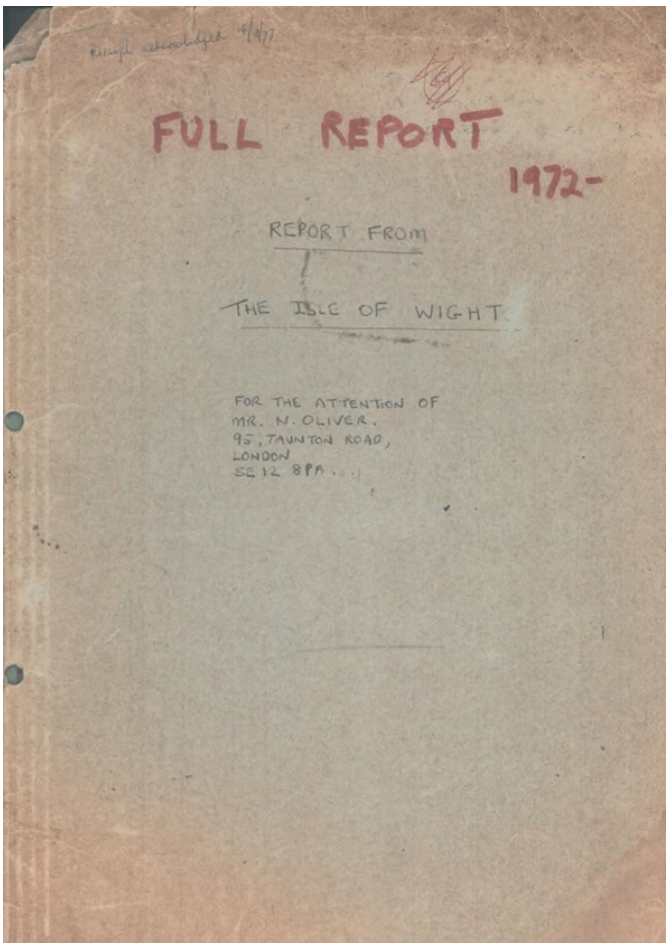


Original case file

May 1973

Mr. Y's details had been passed to Norman Oliver of the Flying Saucer Review by author Leonard Cramp. Mr. Y had requested anonymity because of his young daughter's involvement. Mr. Y detailed two UFO sightings that he had on the Isle of Wight, one in 1970 and the other in 1972. Interesting although these two sightings maybe, it his young daughter and her friends encounter that we will concentrate on.

It was in May 1973 that Mr. Y's seven-year-old daughter claimed to have had a very bizarre encounter. 'Fay' as we shall call her, was near Lake Common, Sandown, on a Tuesday afternoon with a boy about the same age when they both heard a weird noise not unlike an ambulance siren. They follow it across the golf-links and

Artist impression of the creature seen by Fay and her friend (courtesy BUFORA)

through a hedge leading to a swampy area adjacent to Sandown Airport. Now the noise disappeared.

As they were crossing a wooden footbridge over a narrow brook, a blue-gloved hand appeared from under the bridge and a strange figure emerged. The figure fumbled with a book, dropped in into the water, then

splashed about to retrieve it. The two youngsters then watched the figure enter a metallic hut similar to those used on building sites except that it had no windows. The figure moved with a strange hopping motion with knees raised high.

The children walked away and were some around fifty yards away when the figure (which will now be referred to as 'he') reappeared carrying a black-knobbed microphone with a white flex attached. The wailing noise immediately returned, this time being so loud that the boy was scared and began to run away: the noise ceased, and 'he' spoke into the microphone and although he was a good distance from the children they could still hear his voice as clearly as if 'he' was right next to them. *"Hello, are you still there?* "he asked, and in response to what sounded like a friendly tone they moved back close enough to speak to this oddly attired 'person.'

He was nearly seven feet tall and had no neck, as his head appeared to be wedged straight onto his shoulders. He wore a yellow, pointed hat, which interlocked with the red collar of a green tunic. A round, black knob was fixed to the top of his hat and 'wooden' antennae attached to either side. The face had triangular markings for eyes, a brown square of a nose and motionless yellow lips. Other round markings were on his white-coloured cheeks and a fringe of red hair was across his forehead. 'Wooden slats' protruded from his sleeves and from below his white trousers. His first communication was in writing.

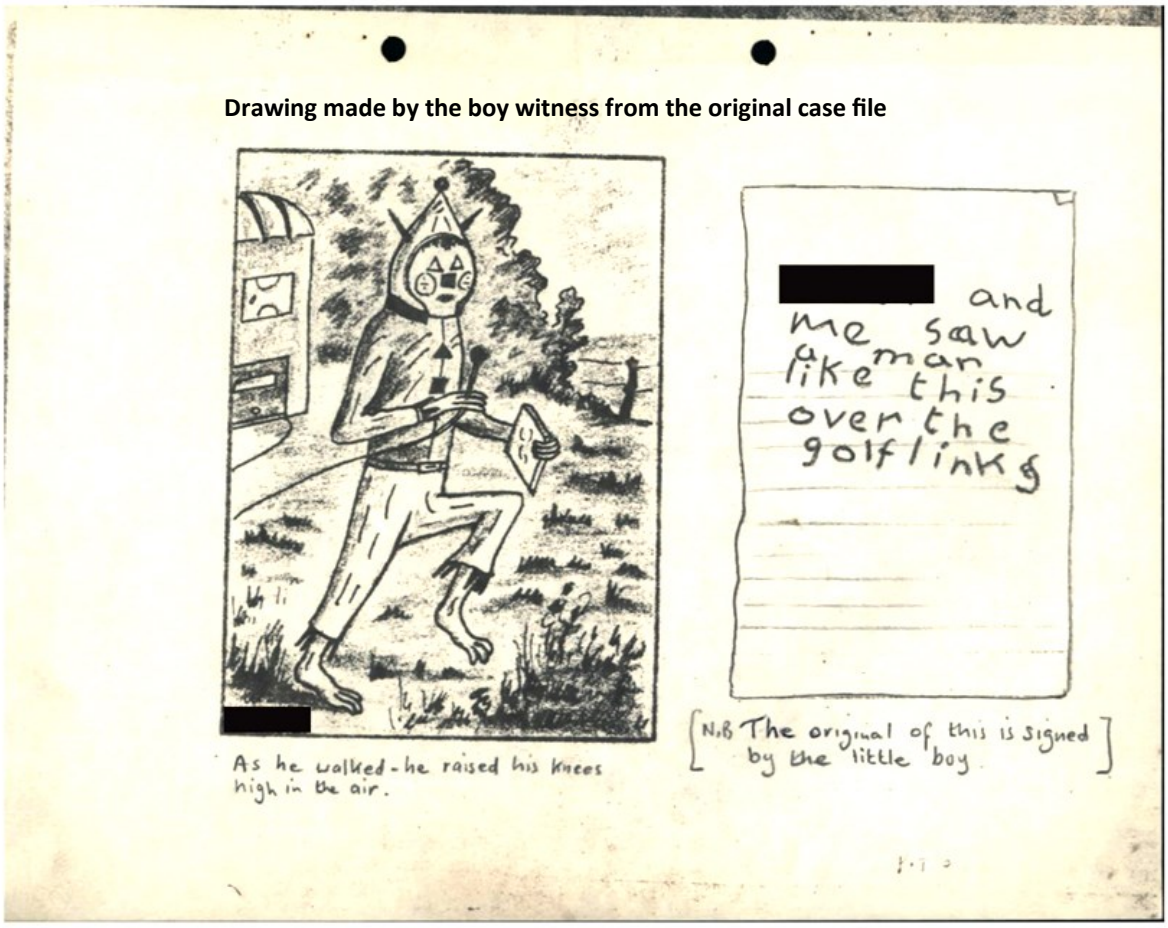
He wrote in a notebook in large print, *"Hello and I am all colours, Sam."* The boy was hesitant, but Fay read each word as it was pointed to. This was necessary as the words were not laid out in sequence. The children ventured closer and discovered that the creature could talk without the aid of a microphone, though his lips did not move and his speech was unclear, rather like that of a person who does not open his mouth properly. He asked the children about themselves so they in turn decided to ask him some questions. They asked about his clothes, which were all ripped, and he told them he only had one set so he could only wear those. Because of his strange white features, they asked if he really was a man. He answered with a chuckle and said "*no*."

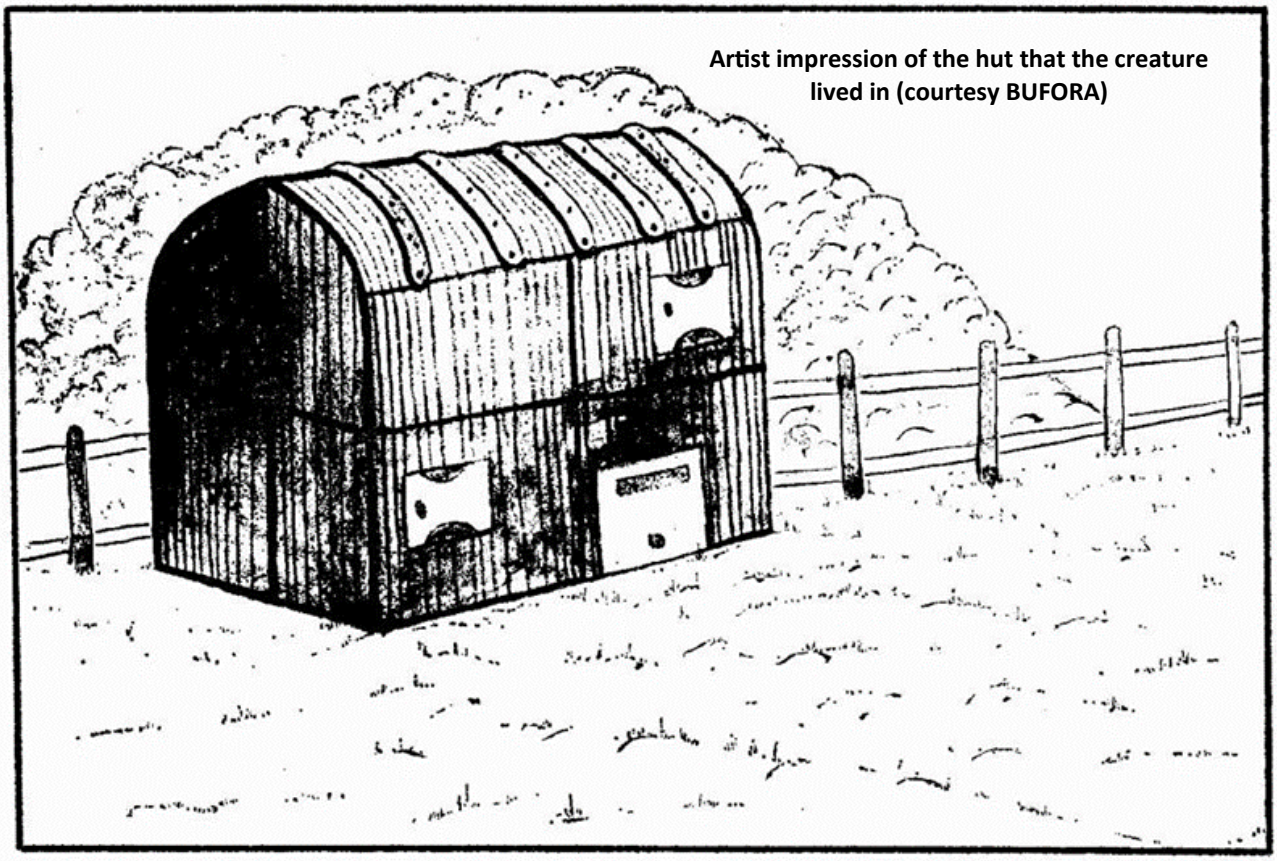
His vague reply was more of, *"Well, not really, but I am in an odd sort of way." "What are you then?"* they asked, but he replied *"you know"* with no further explanation.

He also said he had no name. There were others like him, and he drew a rough sketch of them. He also confided that he was frightened of people and was sacred they might hurt him. Apparently if attacked he would not retaliate.

At his invitation the children crawled through a flap into his hut, which contained two levels. The lower, had plenty of headroom and was 'wall-papered' in blue-green and covered in a pattern of dials. It also had an electric heater and simple, wooden furniture. The upper level was less spacious, and the floor was metallic. He told the

Drawing made by the boy witness from the original case file





Artist impression of the hut that the creature lived in (courtesy BUFORA)

children that he fed upon berries which he collected in the late afternoon but didn't say where, although he did indicate that he had a 'camp' on the mainland that he could go to. He also said that water from the river could be drunk once he had cleaned it. Once inside the hut he removed his hat to reveal round, white ears and thin brown hair. Before eating a berry, he performed an odd 'conjuring trick.'

He placed the berry in his ear, thrust his head forward and caused the berry to disappear and reappear in one of his odd eyes: repeating the process, the berry travelled to his mouth.

The children talked to this strange being for half an hour or more, then after saying 'goodbye' they rushed across the golf-links to tell the first man they met that they had seen a ghost: he merely laughed. But the children were convinced of their experience and that the being was either a ghost or someone dressed up.

Fay told her father of her experience some three weeks later, on June 2nd, 1973. At first, he found the story very hard to believe, but was amazed at the detailed account and Fay's certainty that it was true. Mr. Y also spoke to the boy who was with Fay and although he was not as talkative as his daughter, he did confirm their story and that it was indeed true.

Mr. Y added that although bizarre, certain elements of the children's story rang true to him, and he also took account of the possibility of some connection with his own previous UFO sightings. Summing up he said: *"I get the impression that Fay was somehow taken into a bubble of alien reality created by this strange personage.....he told then he had just made the hut."*

Also, Fay told me that while they were talking to this 'ghost', two workmen nearby were repairing a post. They paid no attention to the weird charade, as though they could not see it."

(Source: BUFORA Journal Volume 6 No.5 Jan-Feb 1978).

Some might say that this is not a UFO related story, but what I will say is that it is really bizarre. When it comes to high-strangeness this case has it all. Although the witnesses are young there are two of them. The entity observed is like nothing I have encountered anywhere else in the UFO literature and the 'UFO' looks like a workman's tin hut. The most bizarre aspect of the whole incident to me is that there were workman nearby fixing a post of some kind, but they did not observe anything out of the ordinary. This case is like a mixture of folklore, fantasy and ufology all mixed into one.

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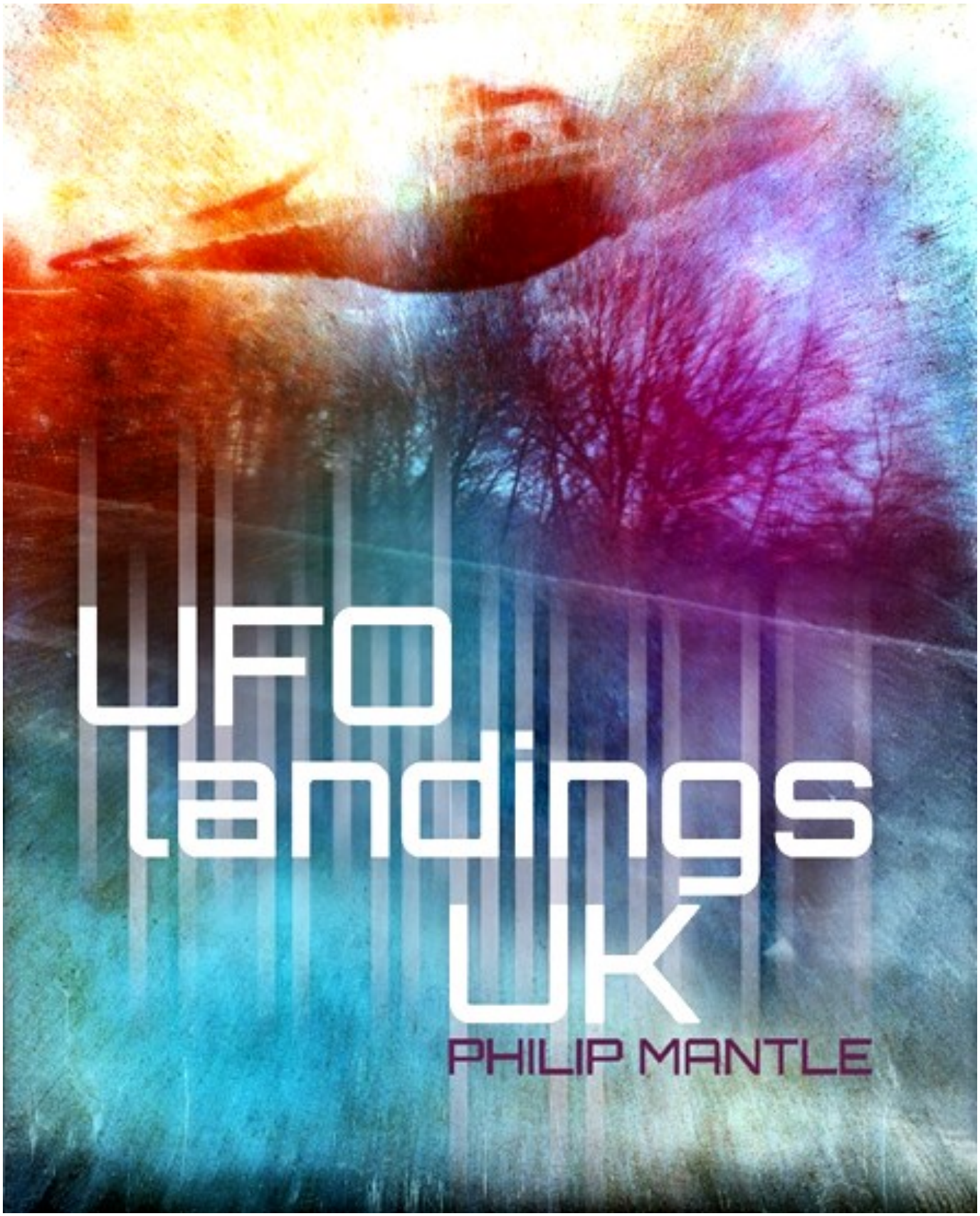
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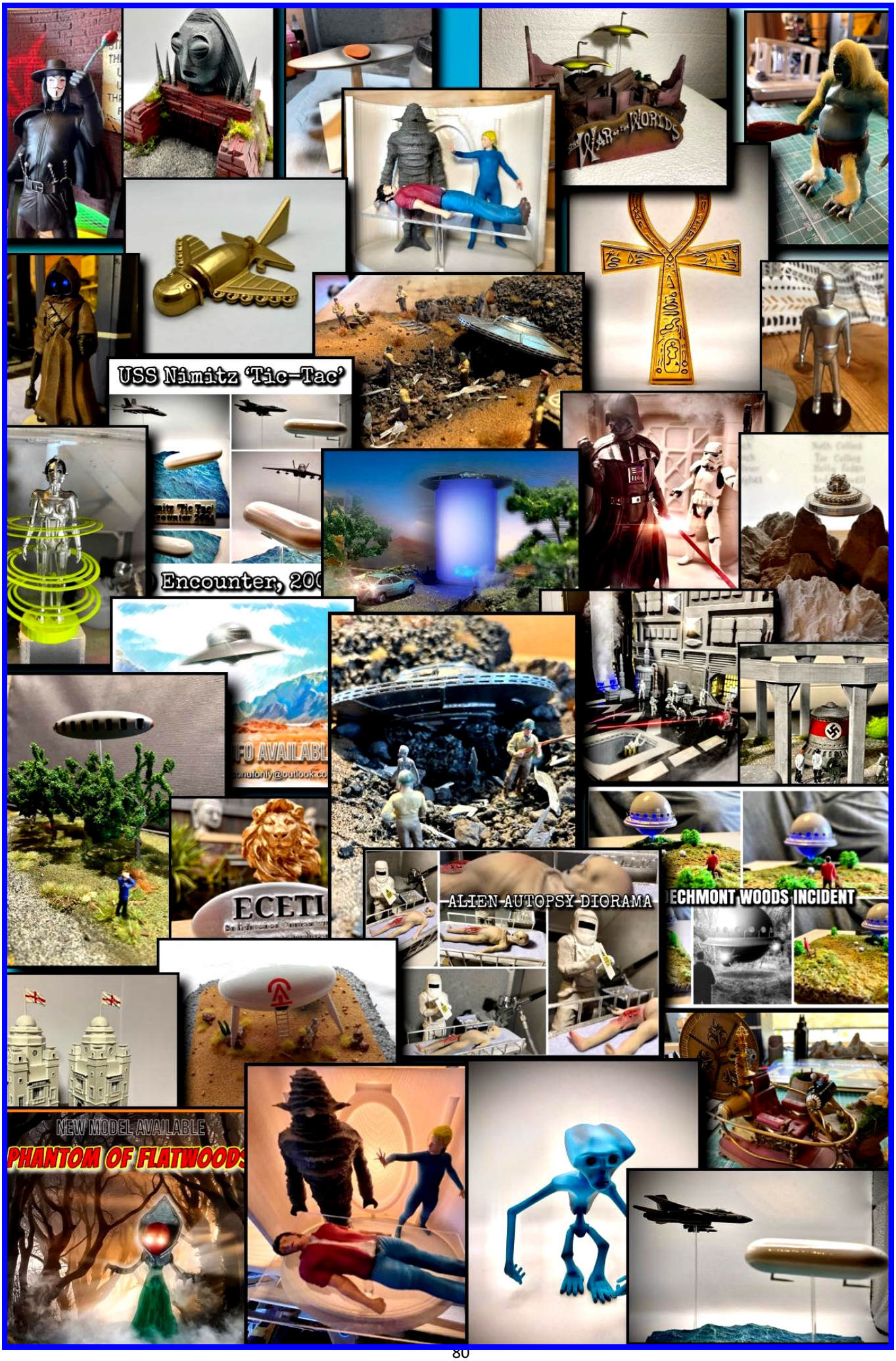
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OWN YOUR OWN 'GORT'

By Jason Gleaves

Have you ever fancied owning your own science fiction figurine or perhaps a famous UFO… then look no further, you could have your very own three-dimensional collectors piece, whether it be a favourite Sci-Fi character such as 'Gort' from the Day The Earth Stood Still' or the famous U.S.S. Enterprise from Star Trek. Perhaps the famous Martian invasion craft from the 'War of the Worlds', or your own UFO craft from a famous case, such as Rendlesham, Gulf Breeze, Pascagoula or others, what ever you want the skies the limit, you could add it to your own collection and build it in to a personal, special series of dioramas.

I've been so lucky to have made models and diorama's for people from all around the world, plus fellow Ufologists like Philip Mantle and Malcolm Robinson and even had some of my pieces displayed in museums.

Some of the work I have completed has given me great joy and pleasure as I've worked closely with UFO witnesses and abductees in recreating what they have experienced and seen.

One such recent case I worked closely with was Calvin Parker and together we recreated his abduction onto an Elliptical shaped craft with Charles Hickson during their joint 1973, Pascagoula, Mississippi experience. The female Extra-terrestrial onboard, who Calvin had his own close encounter with, has never been recreated or seen, by anyone before. Upon completion of the diorama Calvin's reaction too the piece, he actually said "it sent shivers down his spine".

Another great piece I've reproduced was the scene taken from the famous 'Alien Autopsy' video were I worked closely with a graphic designer to produce the most accurate depiction of the Alien lying on the hospital trolley.

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The Greatest HOAX of ALL Time

By Spyros Melaris

This is a complete account of how this monumental film came to be. It is the story of how Spyros Melaris found himself in a very unique position, and as a magician and a filmmaker, he saw an opportunity to ask two massive questions of the world.

"Do Aliens exist, and are they visiting our planet?"

He set himself a challenge to create the biggest illusion perpetrated on the world by a magician and filmmaker. In 1995 the internet was still young and although email groups existed on platforms such as Yahoo, very few people were using them, unlike today when the Internet would play a colossal role in spreading the word.

This is a complicated story and most parts are so amazing that the reader will soon see that film was devised through different expertise's all found in a very small crew indeed. Like all good magic effects, this was seemingly impossible.

With a very modest budget, Spyros and his crew created a monumental piece of UFO history. Indeed, the story was so compelling it spilled over into mainstream pop culture and it never left.

The film was featured in newspapers and magazines all over the globe. It featured in mainstream television shows such as The Simpsons, Seinfeld, and The X-Files to name but a few. A reported 2 billion people have seen the images of this alien and after its 25th anniversary, it is as much a topic of discussion as it ever was.

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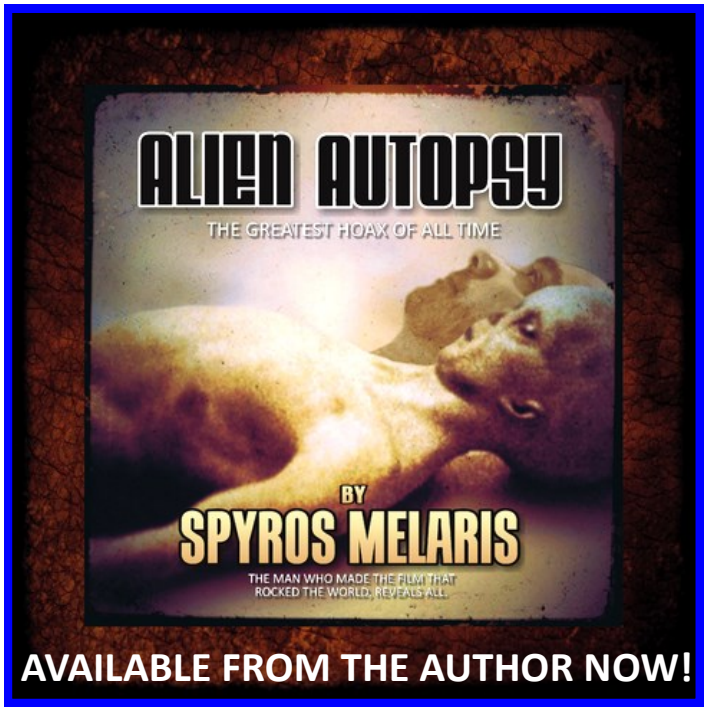

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